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Liegenhagen Rev.d Wm. 6 Feb. 1730.

To Mr. Wilson at Tiverton
Devon.

Bost. Buildings
28. July. 1730.

Sir

I receivd yr. letter of the 15th Curt. and am glad to find you have surmounted the difficulties you formerly complaind of in managing the School under yr. care and are you no doubt by the Assistance of yr. Patrons to hope good Providence will enable you to overcome what may remain to give you any uneasiness, and while you endeavour by prudence & industry to recommend yr. Self to them. I believe the late Revd. Mr. Rayner lost a good friend in Mr. Rayner but by this time you are so well known to the other worthy Gent. Trustees, as may of the School, that his Death will much abate your Loss, I shall be glad to know who is Mr. Rayner's Successor, and whether the School under his care flourishes as it did before.

I am glad to find that yr. conduct in the School has so far recommended you as to excite the Dissenters not only to be Benefactors to the School but to trust their Children under yr. instruction, which is a sign of a

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Paley Rec.r W. at Aynsley 20 Mar. 1730.
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Christian disposition on their part, and will
hope ~~will~~ never meet with an undue return
from yn. They that wish well to the Church can
=not reasonably be offended at yr behaviour in gaining their esteem by such
~~a favourable opinion of the Establish'd Church~~ ways as may in time bring them to
~~most humane & christian~~ use towards ~~to engage~~
~~them to~~ Christianity ~~& common humanity~~
requires us to consider them as our Brethren under the misfortune of
an Education which Humanity towards them may in some measure have shewn
which some out of a seeming Zeal for the Church
~~established~~ have been for excluding the
Dissenters from enjoying the common Blessings of
Society, they have by such a narrowness greatly
dishonour'd their profession as Christians, hurt
the Church whose interest they would be thought
to have most at heart, and very much ad=
=vanced the interest of the Dissenters, ~~of which~~
I am sorry to tell yn there were some Instances
in late reign the majority of
that very much affected the Charity Schools, when Party
Divisions ran so high as to place all Religion in the Ex=
=tinction of Charity to those that differ'd from them in the
~~external Modes of Divine Worship~~ though they agree
in all

Bowyer Opinion
Tis seldom
Religion, and
Differs only
in the Ceremonies

W.

Walther Rec.r W.r at Frang. ... — 3 Feb. 1730
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Woodrow Rec.r W.r at Britain ... 20 Mar. 1730
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was that the Dissenters withdrew their contributions
in all the main Doctrinal Points of Religion the consequence of which
to the Church Schools & set up Schools of their
own, which has effectually ~~[illegible]~~ the Children of
one of which & that a flourishing one I am told
subsists to this day though it forms to a
Parish Church in this City, which the Dissenters have
=cood a right of and for that reason if an indiscreet
Zeal don't prevent it may be hop'd they may in
time be reconcil'd to the Establish'd the Service of
it, ~~the like Zeal was~~ but I hope yr. Patrons are
too wise ever to make the mistake that other
leave dead in that kind. Some Genth. out of Zeal for Establ. Ch. have
their Charity in Schools in Ireland to those only who are Child. of Parents
of the Establish'd Church, so that they who were born of
Papists or Dissenters must without a miracle remain to
being cut off from all possibility of instruction except by
obtain by accidental conversation to the contrary but
what they could of such a conduct soon discredit it self &
reading the absurdity of
which has given occasion to some Gentlemen to
=ment in being enlarg'd to admit the Child. of Papists
in their Schools on the same foot as if they were
of Dissenters in their Church. the latter are
equally as well as Protestants though all the expence of
supporting them, and this in point of policy as well as Religion,
must

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must have a good Effect wh. Posterity
~~the next generation~~ will
in all likelihood ~~recall~~ reap the benefit of, & praise the
Founders of ~~such~~ an institution
And if such a conduct be justifiable
Papists, it is certainly much more so towards the Dissen-
-ters who ~~are to attack~~ by their Principles are zealous
Protestants, perhaps as much as any of the Body of the
of his majesty's subjects. ~~at the Revolution~~ gave such
~~proofs of~~ concurrence with the Establish'd Ch.
~~or made way~~ facilitated that great Event.
I need not ~~say more~~ add that wherever the Dissenters
have been treated with a degree of severity, it has
always tended to their advancement, and it has been
justly suspected that such a treatment may sometimes
upon the Establish'd Church, in order to
weaken
~~what Historians say of~~
the Restauration
~~between the Church & Dissenters~~
Ministers, are now
hop'd all good men of
will cordially unite in
~~the expectation~~
~~reason to fear~~
I have herewith sent a Copy of the New Rules
for the Govern.t of Ch. Schools, as they have been
approved by all the Lords the Bishops
will see it
recommended

But God be thanked, the
Dissenters
to be quelled that the Min.rs
it may be
Body of the Establish'd Church & Dissenters
which
appearing
~~among us~~
by wch you
their Lordships have particularly

W.r formerly Subscribed

V.

Walther Rec.r W.r at Frang. . . — 3 Feb. 1730
Wm Rec. W.r at D.o — — — 3 D.o 1730
Wodrow Rec.r W.r at Britain . . . 20 Mar. 1730
Wakeland Rec.r W.r Twickenham. . 20 Apr. 1730
D.o Rec.r W.r in Nottingham Sh. . 24 D.o 1731.

To the Revd. Mssrs Schultze & Sartorius
Missionaries at Fort St. George

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 28. Novr. 1730.

Revd Sirs.

By the Walpole
Captn Bodson of the 28. Decr. 1729 in High Dutch to the meeting
Ships from Fort St. George and the contents of them
gave great satisfaction to the Society. with those came
also Mr. Schultze's Letters to me dated 7. Oct. & 12. Novr.
1729. accompanied with several specimens of the divers
Languages of the Heathen in your parts of India exemplify'd in
several versions of the Lords Prayr. all which are put into
the hands of the Revd Dr. Gerder who is labouring to
add another Century of Languages or rather Dialects
to Mr. Chamberlayne's 150. of which whenever it is
printed you may expect a Copy.

Mr Schultze's Letter
proceedings last year came late to hand by the last
Mr Schultze's Letter
Mr Schultze's Journal of his

All the other Letters and packets for our friends
both in England Germany & Denmark came late to
hand and were delivered as directed, which I hope
the next Ships from hence may carry answers to, at
least from those who are your hearty well wishers, &
rejoyce in the prosperity of the Mission.

The Society hope that the Revd Mr. Sartorius and
his Brethren who embarked here last year for Tran=
=quebar are safely arrived in India. And
that their assistance may add new Success to the
Happy Beginnings of the Mission at Fort St. George and
Tranquebar, And that nothing may be
wanting on the part of the Society to support you, they
are now considering of the most effectual means in
their power to transmit by the
next Ships what has been desired by Mr. Schultze
both of Money and other Things. Nor are Messrs
Liegenhagen & Wartini wanting to Solicite in their
Debates whatever may contribute

to

to your comfort, and the necessity of the Mission.

Your Letters for the year 1728. which miscarry'd are likewise come to hand, and confirm the Society in the opinion that every thing is done by you for the Service of the Mission that the present State of things will admit of.

Please to acq.t the Missionaries at Tranquebar w.th my most humble respects, that I hope by the next Ships which will sail after Xtmas to answ.r their Letters which were sent by the Society, to whom they were very acceptable, and that those things which they have desir'd except the Font of Tyles & Printing and such things as were sent last year will be sent by the next Ships.

May God Almighty long preserve you, & all Blessed the enlargem.t of the Kingdom of our Dear Saviour on Earth is the earnest wish of the Society as well as

Rev.d Gent.

y.r most obed.t humble Serv.t

D.r Geder desires you & the Missionaries at Tranquebar would be pleas'd to continue to furnish him with Specimens of the different Languages & Characters on your Coast.

To the Rev.d Mr. Thos. Comfett Chaplain to the Hon.ble E. Ind.a Comp.a at Fort S.t George.

Bartlet's Building, London. 28. Nov.r 1730.

By the Walpole

Rev.d S.r I rec.d both y.r Letters of the 10.th of Oct. 1729. and the Society were glad to hear by them of y.r safe arrival at Fort S.t George and of the Prospect of Success to the Endeavours used for establish-ing a Mission there to propagate Xtianity among the Heathen of the Black Town. The Society are very sensible of the difficulties attending so important an Un-dertaking, and that the concurrent & united Efforts of the British Christians on the place will be at

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little enough to carry it on ~~without the~~ under the divine
Assistance ~~of God hitherto~~ to bless and prosper it.

The variety of Languages requir'd to address the Heathen, and the ~~blindness of their~~ darkness which possesses their understandings, in opposition to the light of divine Truths joyn'd with the frailties ~~and infirmities~~ of human Nature ~~to which all Mankind are subject~~ makes it a work that requires the greatest prudence & diligence to conduct it.

If Mr. Sartorius & his Brethren be happily arrived as the Society hope they are their Assistance will be very ~~much safe the labours~~ reasonable ~~be a great~~ Succour to the Mission which you justly signify to be necessary, and your Proposal of educating Children Youths for Catechists and other Functions the Society will be glad to hear answers ye expectations.

The Society have now under consideration to find means to send the Supplies necessary to Messrs. Schultze & Sartorius, and are very thankfull for the generous Assistance given to them by the English Gov.r Council & other English Inhab.ts at Fort S.t George in furnishing the Mission with a Convenious House ~~which was~~ so absolutely necessary for carrying on their Design, and hope that the continuance of their good Offices will enable the Missionaries to overcome all difficulties in the power of human prudence to remove.

The continuance of the Society's little Fund in the Church Stock at the usual Interest for the Service of the Mission with leave to add to it, as Good Providence shall enable them, will be esteem'd here as a great favour and ~~a particular~~ encouragement to the Society, though ~~it can be added to your self and the~~ for prevailing with the Society to grant ~~this favour~~ their Church a Fund ~~to establish in such a manner as may~~ be continued without any incumbrance to their own Publick Stock, this being appropriated to a Publick & Religious use as well as their own Fund.

~~Sandwich~~ ~~fund~~

As to the 3. Appears under my care I am glad to tell yu they are all very well, but it gave me not a little uneasiness when the last Ships arriv'd to find them forgotten by the Clergymen as to any remittance to keep them at School or otherwise in Case of them. and that I had not one line by way of apology for their Silence

What yu said in yr. Lett. ab. not sending them back to India when qualify'd for the Company's Service as the Sense of the Govt. at Fort S.t George added to my Surprize because it was quite contrary to what Mr. Leeke and Mess.rs Mr. Morse and Tho. Norman desir'd in their Letter of 20.th Jan.y 1727/8 and I had accordingly prepar'd several Directors of the Hon.ble Comp.a to expect such an application when it was Seasonable and did not apprehend the favour it consisting the preference that they have preferable to other Youths as Natives in the Company's Territories, who might after a liberal Education prove faithfull Servts to the Company and reside the Interest that they have in India would be an inducem.t to the Comp.a to employ them rather than Strangers. but all these Views seem to be at an end according to yr. Lett.rs above mentioned, without giving me any power to dispose of the Children here.

Mr. Hugonin last year withdrew himself from having any further care about them, and I must desire to resign my Employ if the direction of it is to depend on such uncertainties from India as it is liable to, from the mutability of the Clymate officers, which is given here as the only reason of the Silence of the Church Wardens by the last Ships.

George Rob.t Dickson is now of full age to present over, and qualify'd for the Company's Service, and I had

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whether now
begun to make interest for his being sent having
presented him to Gov.r Harrison & several of the Directors
in order to it, but yt. Letter and the Silence of the
Churchwardens ~~as to any remittance~~ to defray the
expence of his voyage put an End to my ~~endeavours~~
Solicitations ab.t it, and find that the Court of Directors
have resolv'd to send no Writers this year except
one that had a promise last year ~~but~~ could not
get away in the Ship where the Missionaries Wife & Children had been
grant it. left out if the Cash are to be disposed of here there is no
Profession of Merchandize that they can be put to with
out a Sum of Money, and some of them are rated very
high, which therefore is a hurt I should much desire to be
from one to 3. or ~~four~~ excused in managing, or be effectually enabled to prosecute.
You know I am advanced in years and ~~fully employed~~
~~either way~~ therefore I ~~am not fit~~ should be wanting to
my Duty in other respects to ~~encumber~~ embarrass my
~~self with a Trust attended with the difficulties I now labour~~
under. I hope next year that every thing will
be made easie or I shall be obliged to petition the Compa.
~~to take them into their Protection~~ & their Fortunes.

It has been proposed to me to draw upon the Church=
=wardens as what they would now expect, but this they
have given me no Authority for, and Beside I cannot
in prudence involve my friends when it shall please
God to take me out of the world to ~~be a little out of the~~
~~for any embarrassment that may~~ attend such a Negotia=
=tion as may give them much trouble without any
~~thanks~~ pleasure or ~~even~~ perhaps thanks for the Event.

Pray signify this to the Gent. who now act as
Churchwardens with my humble Service to 'em, and
let 'em know that I hope you and they will recom=
=mend it to the Vestry that the Fortunes of these Orphans
in the Church Stock may be excepted out of their resolution
to discontinue

money in their ~~their~~ hands on private acco.
discontinue Interest for ~~their Effects~~, at least till they
can be established in some Business either here or abroad:
The Clerks Offices at Fort S.t George being their
only proper Guardians till they come of age, unless necessity
should compel them to make choice of others which
I hope they will have no occasion for.

May God Almighty prosper all yr. Labours for the
advancemt. of his Glory in the Station he ~~wisely provided~~
has placed you, and long continue you for a Blessing therein
to the good of Souls both Christian & Heathen & the
Wish of the Society as well as

Revd. S.r yr.

Our good friend Dr. Bray
dy'd last Spring.

Revd. S.r P. S.

What you mention of Diamonds is a matter
too ~~intricate~~ delicate for us to engage in, nor will it consist
with either of our functions to be solicitous abt. ~~any~~
things of that nature while we are labouring to
rescue the more precious Souls of our fellow Creatures from
eternal perdition, wherein if we can succeed I hope
the traffick will be infinitely more beneficial, than to
us and them.

This to be wrote on a Separate Paper.

To ~~Mr.~~ Nathaniel Turner Esq.r
at Fort S.t George.

Bartlet; Bridg,
20. Nov.r 1730.

Dear S.r I thank you for your kind
Letter of the 15.th Dec.r ~~1729~~ last, and the Society
thanks you for all your good Offices to the Mission. I hope
Mr. Sarlorius & his Brethren are long ere this safely arrived
to continue that good Prospect which the Labours of the Missio-
naries seem to have gained over the Heathen.

By the Walpole

As far as I can learn the Company having a Large Stock of Wine remaining at Fort St. George intend to send no Ships this Year by Way of Madeira, and therefore a Supply of Wine will be sent hence for the Missionaries

I saw yr. fine Daughters at their School at Hackney this Summer, & acquainted them with y.e Part of yr. Letter to Me which mentions them with so much tenderness, but yr. Sons I have not seen, they being at Schools out of my reach in y.e Country, tho' it may be they may be in Town at Christmas, & if they are, I shall be sure to pay my Respects to Them.

I thank you for y.e Continuation of the Acct. of the Society's Cash in y.e Church Stock, & shall be oblig'd to you if you can prevail with those y.t have the Care of keeping those Accts. to transmit such a Copy every Year to me, y.t I may not be oblig'd to give you trouble y.r Accomptant at the India House, yearly to be informd how y.e State of our Cash in y.e Church Stock is

I shall by the Dwilling write by the next Ships to you & in the mean time remain

Dear Sir

Yr.

To the Revd. Dr Long at
Pembroke Hall Cambridge

Bartlett's Buildings
3d. Decr. 1730

Rec.d Sir

The Society are offer'd 20 Years Purchase for the Estate at Finsbury which deducting the Cut Rents of £2..10. reduces the £18 Ann.l Rent to £15.10 clear Rent, & so the Purchase Money will be £310, which they are inclin'd to accept of, if you have no objection to it from the Information you have been able to collect of the Value of the Estate.

I am therefore order'd to desire you would at yr. first Convenience signify whether you have been able to learn any Thing of the Circumstances of the Estate, & at what Rate Estates in that Country are generally sold, but if it has not layn in the Way of you or any Friend of Yours to make the Enquirys formerly mention'd, the Society don't mean by this to put you to any new Trouble but only to know before they come to a final Agreem.t whether it has happened to lie in your Way to furnish them with any Advices that may be of Use to them in my Sale.

I shall be glad to know whether you rec.d my last Letter directed as this is from

Rev.d Sir Yr. most humble Serv.t

H: N.

To Mr. Elford Attorney
at Law at Plymouth Devon

Bartlets Buildings
3d. Decemb. 1730.

Sir

At the Recommendation of Mr. Stuckley of the Middle Temple I take leave to trouble you with the encls'd Case sent to me from Fort St George in the East Indies, desiring you would make the Enquirys therein mention'd & procure a Certificate of the Answers to them in proper Form under the Seal of the Corporation.

You will please to consider the Case as a Translation out of High Dutch or Danish which accounts for any odness in the Expressions of it.

Mr. Stuckley told me it was very likely that your Business might have drawn you to Town last Term, or I had sent it sooner, but now I must therefore desire your expediting an Answer to save the Opportunity of transmitting it by the next Ships to Fort St George & what ever Charge attends the Dispatch of it shall thankfully be made good to your Order by

Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.
Jh: Ns.

Please to direct your
Answer to me here.

To the Revd Mr Wm Huddleston
at Garstang Lancashire

Bartletts Buildings
3. Decr. 1730

Reverend Sir

I am ashamd I have been so slow in answering your Letter the last of which I believe was the 27. Septemb. the True Reason of which has been the Hopes I had ever now of sending under Frank Covers a Copy of your irresistable Evidence printed, but either our Printer has been obligd for his Health to be out of Town, or other Things preping on him has obligd him to Postpone it which has made me very angry with him. Now he promises me it shall be done by the Holydays and I shall be glad he may keep his Word.

I am ashamd of my long Silence also on Acct. of your kind Present of the Potted Woodcocks which came safe & proved very good, & I begg my Thanks may be accepted by You and your Lady for Them

I am
Revd Sr
Yr. most humble Servt.

To the R.t Hon.ble
Countess of Huntington at
Donnington Parke near Loughborough Leicesterh.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 8. Dec.r 1730

Madam

The Society desire yr. Ladiships acceptance of
consisting
a Packet ~~of Books~~ admitted ~~to be dispersed~~
~~the Packet~~ ~~occasionally~~ since last Year to be dispersed occasionally.

These were sent directed to yr. Ladiship Yesterday by the Ashby de la Zouch Carrier
Carriage p.d here: and at the same time was sent the Packet for Lady Harpur
~~was sent~~ which it is humbly requested may be put into the hands of one
of yr. Ladiships Servants to be convey'd to Caulke ~~when~~ oc=
=casion offers. I have herewith ~~sent~~ a Copy of the Society's Lett. cont.
an Acct. of the Progress
~~It is my~~ ~~Duty to give yr. Ladiship~~ ~~several~~
of their Designs ~~of the Society~~ since ~~their~~ last Circular Letter
Year, which ~~they also~~ ~~it is humbly~~ hope may be acceptable to yr. Ladiship.

I have the honour to be

Madam

yr. Ladiship's
most obed.t humble
Servt.

To the Revd. Mr. Schultze & Victorius
Brit. Missionaries
at Fort St. George.

Bartlets Buildings
2d. Dec.r 1730

Revd. & Dr Sirs

By the Francis

Two Ships viz.t the Walpole & Francis being dispatch'd together for
Fort St. George I have wrote particularly by the Walpole the 28. Nov.r to your selves, & to the
Revd. Mr. Towsett & Mr. Turner, and cannot let the Francis depart without acquainting you by
a line that I have so wrote by the Walpole; & if this should come first to your Hands, desire
you would acquaint Mr. Towsett & Mr. Turner that my first Letters to them of this Year are in
that Ship.

Your last Letters to the Society & me came safe to hand to which you may expect
a more particular Answer by the Ships to sail hence after Xmas In the mean time
please to be assured that I am

Revd. Sirs Yr. most humble Servt.

H: N

My humble Service to the
Missionaries at Tranquebar
to whom I hope to write by the
next Ships in Answer to theirs.

To The Lord B.p London

Barkett Buildings
10.th Dec.r 1730.

I have had several calls upon me from yo.r Lo.ps excellent Use of Psalmody but the Answer I have been for some time obligd to make has been that they are out of Print, what the Society had being dispers'd. This Week I am desird by Mr Cartwright of W.s Hampton to send him a hundred upon which I am ordered by the Society humbly to recommend it to yo.r Lord.p to permit Mr Downing to reprint it.

I formerly mentiond to yo.r Lord.p the printing of it in another Form so that on Occasion when desird it might be bound up with some Edit.s of the Comm. Prayr Book & then it would be preserved more easily than in the Manner of the last Impression.

I have indeavourd to put it in such a Form as I propose which is here with sent & submitted to yo.r Lo.ps for any Alterations you may please to make to it or to the Introduction & Postscript.

I am sorry to find by Mr Downing's Answ.r to me for some Cold Calls for your Lo.ps P. Pastoral Letters that they also are out of Print but I hope Mr Buckley will not let it be long so

I am My Lord
yo.r Lo.ps most obed.t humb.e Serv.t
W.m N.

I submit it to yo.r Lo.ps whether some Psalms for 5 Nov: may not be inserted in the next Edition and as the Custom has obtain'd in several Churches in London to sing 2. or 3. Verses on Sunday Even. after Sermon, or at least the Gloria Patri perhaps yo.r L.p may think proper to enlarge the Table so as to admit Portions of Psalms on those occasions, and the doing of it may make so laudable a Custom more general.

To the Hon.ble Auditor Harley
Hond. S.r

Bartlett Buildings
12 Dec.r 1730

It is my Duty to acquaint you that some time last Month a large parcele of Welch Books viz 664 Bp. Lond: Advice &c & 92 Past.l Letters were sent under Cover to the Revd Mr Davies at Brecon to be distributed as you & he will direct Mr Merricke & Mr Jam. Rowney shall agree in the County of Brecknock & Radnor, Other Countys being provided with the same Books.

These are given from my Soc: chiefly out of a noble Benef.n of the R.t Honble Books from S.r J. P. in hopes they may be useful to such as are dispos'd to serious Reflections after Sickness. The Society hope ere long to see you in Town to hear them with your Company at their Meetings I am S.r Yo.r most obed.t humb.e Serv.t

To Sr. John Price Bart.

Bartlett's Buildings
12 Decr.

Hon.d Sr.

It is my Duty &c vide Audito Harley's on the other side

To the Revd.
Dr. Long at Pembroke Hall Camb.

Bart. Buildings
15. Decr. 1730.

Revd. Sr.

I receivd your favour of the 12th Curt. and this day acquainted the Society with the Contents of it, who thank you for it, and have ordered me to desire you would be pleasd to signify their Answr of your Friend upon the Enquiries relating to the Estate at Finkney as soon as it comes to yr. hands, because they are offerd 20 Years Purchase for the Estate by a responsible Gent. who has satisfyd himself in the Value of it, & may alter his Mind if he be much longer kept in Suspence. The Society designd this Day to come to a final Resolution thereupon, but yr. Letter has prevented them in hopes of hearing further very soon from you.

I add yr. Compliment to Sr. John Philipps & the rest of the Gent. present when I was there while I assure you that I am

Yr. most obedt. humble Servt.

To the Rt. Honble the
Countess of Huntingdon
at Donnington Park Leicestersh.

Bart. Building
17. Decr. 1730.

Madam

I had the honour of Yr. Ladiships Letter of the 9th Curt. and in obedience to it waited on Mr. Levinge who paid me five Guineas for Yr. Ladiships contribution to the Society half a year ending at Lady day next. five Guineas on Accot. of Lady Hastings for Her Ladiships contribution for the year. 1730. and seven pound three Shill. in full for a Packet of Books all which Sums I have paid to Mr. Tillard our Treasurer for Subscription Money and Books. I hope Yr. Ladiship has reid the Society's Packet & Circular Lett.r for this year wch were sent last week. The Society are now preparing a Cargo of Books, Money & other necessaries to be sent by the next Ships

Ships to Fort St. George for the Missionaries at Madras & Tranquebar, whose Zeal and Success has animated the Society to ~~redoubled~~ endeavour to furnish them with all the assistance every thing they desire, and when our Fund has been exhausted we have always Members disposed to lend gratis whatever is necessary for the Service till good Providence shall enable the Society to repay them out of Casual Benefactions. ~~appropriated to that or any other Branch of their Designs~~

We have often remitted Benefactions to Prof. Francke's Hospital at Halle in Saxony but this year the Professorship lately established has assigned to us 100 l. appropriated to the English Mission at Madras ~~and a larger Sum~~ it being the first we have rec'd from Germany for this Service, though they have been annually great Benefactors to the Mission at Tranquebar, where there are now six Missionaries, and a Physician on the Establishment. ~~which is called Danish be-~~ ~~cause the King of Denmark pays the Salaries of the~~ Missionaries, whereas there are but 2 Missionaries at Madras on the English Establishment and all the Gent. on both Establishments have had their Education at Halle a place (well known to Mr. Hastings) ~~where~~ that seems by Providence pointed out & remarkably suited to quality Persons for this and the like Service in many parts of the World particularly in Russia, Poland, and Hungaria, where they are deprived of the advantages of Institutions in the Protestant way.

Theological

Madam

Sir John Philipps Bart. a worthy Member of our Society desires & has acquainted with Lady Betty Hastings desires me to send the enclosed Case of the Suffering Protestants in Poland to yr. Ladiship to be communicated to any of your friends & acquaintance as you shall think proper. Sr. John Philipps & Sir Richd. Ellys have been very dutifull Solicitors in their behalf & have rais'd 600. or 700 l. without a Brief towards their relief, including a Present of 50 l. from

yr. Ladiships most obed.

Wm

with S.r Robt Walpole upon the 1st. application made by
S.r John ~~to that behalf for~~ them. And the agents
have friends at work for them in Holland who
have a prospect of raising 3. or 400 £ more there if
not more, which it seems in their desolate Country
will go as far as 10. times those Sums in Engld. and
~~so design'd for a perpetual Fund for relieving~~

To John Elford Esqr.
at Plymouth Devon

Bartlet's Buildings
12th. Decr. 1730.

Sir

I thank you for your Letter of the 11th. Currt. and think what you propose would answer the End as well as what is desired, to prove Fact. But as they have desir'd the Corporation Seal, & that in our Courts in the West Indies great Regard is paid to a Corporation Seal, & in most Cases of Consequence from hence after the publick Notary has certify'd all that he can either of his own Knowledge or upon Affidavits of others, & the Seal of London is annexed, to certify that such a One is a publick Notary duly authorized, and that Credit ought to be given to what he has certify'd in the Case mentioned &c. So that instead of the publick Notary coming after the Mayors Certificate with his private Seal. I should think it more eligible that the Mayor with the Corporation Seal should certify after the Publick Notary as above to remove all possibility of Objection to the Validity of the Act. But if the Corporation decline making that Use of their Seal as is frequently done here at London, we must submit to the Mayors Certificate in the Manner you propose, I presume the Recompence you mention'd to be given to the Parties that make the Affidavits may be only a Reasonable Consideration for their Trouble in attending You and the publick Notary, which must be left to your Discretion, & my Friend will acquiesce in what you do, As I shall thankfully reimburse you the Charge you are at, & desire you would add to the Accot. a Gratuity for your own Trouble as you shall think reasonable.

When the Thing is done I suppose it may be too large to be sent by the Post, therefore if you please to send it up by the Carrier to any Friend of Yours that you correspond with in Town and I will pay him the Charge upon the Delivery of it. Unless you should have any Friend coming to London, that would give it Place in their Baggage, not so much to save Charge as for Expedition, the Ship that is to carry it to India being to sail the next Month. I am

Sir

Yo. most humble Servt.

H. S.

To the R. Honble the
Earl of Pembroke

Bartlet's Buildings
24. Decr. 1730.

My Lord The Society's Messenger having
some time since attended ye. L.ps with a small Packet as
a Present from the Society consisting of Copies of each of the Tracts
imported into their Society's Stores since last year,
he is under some doubt whether he carry'd
at the same time a Copy of their last Circular
Letr. which I have therefore taken the liberty
to send and I must own I am ashamed
that I have no Memorand. to inform me of
its being sent the contrary You will
pardon my choosing to
Duty therefore to err on the hand of sending
a duplicate if it prove so, rather than that
he wanting in any Instance humbly to
the Progress of
the Service.
the Delegs of the Society since last year, & rather
since their last Circular Letr.

am My Lord

Yr. L.ps most obed.
humble Servt.

To Bennet Langton Esq.
at Mr. Mason's over agt. the
King's Garden Wall near the
Gravel Pits at Kensington.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 31. Decr. 1730.

S.r I was this day to wait on you at yr.
late Lodgings in Queen Square by order of the Society
for Promoting Christian Knowledge to acq.t you that they
have agreed to accept of yr. offer of 20. Years Purchase
by the Revd. W. Bundy for an Estate at Fulney in Lincolnsh.
late W. Brackley's, presuming that W. Edwards who is
the only surviving Trustee for conveying of it will approve
thereof, he having signify'd his readiness to be directed by the
Society therein he being now with My L.d Chancellr. at Oxford
but expected in Town soon after the Holidays.
I am likewise order'd to shew you the Title Deeds of the
said Estate which I am ready to do when & where ever you
shall appoint me to wait on you with them being

S.r Yr. most obed.t humble Servt.
H. N. Leeds Sec.y

To Vigerus Edwards Esq.

Bart. Buildings
31. Decr. 1730.

S.r

The Com: of the Society last Tuesday agreed to accept of Mr. Langton's offer of 20. years lease for Mr. Brocklesby's Estate on a presumption that you will approve thereof, and I was this day to wait on him at his late lodgings in Queen's Square to acq.t him therewith, but he being removd to lodgings near Kennington Gravel Pits, I have this day wrote to him accordingly at his new lodgings.

I have examin'd all the 4 Labels which I find with yr. writing on the Parchmt.s & Papers you sent into my hands but find no Memorand. from whose hands you recd them, the Society therefore hope you will be so good as to inform your self from the Executors whether the 2. Deeds that are wanting may be recovered especially the last which is of most importance.

I am S.r yr. most obed.t humble Servt.
H. N.

To Mr. Elford at Plymouth

Bartlet Buildings
9. Jan: 1730/31.

S.r

I thank you for your letter of the 29. Dec.r & having communicated the enclosed to my Tranquebar Friend he agrees to follow yr. Advice by any fair Means to procure Mrs Spry's Effects as well as her Father's, because as she is living that will be expected abroad, or a very good Reason why it is not sent. It is left to you to make Mr. Hawkins & his Daughter any Gratuity you shall think reasonable for their Attendance & trouble on this Occasion, or to promise it when you your self ~~to promise it when you your self~~ are paid for it as you shall think fit, presuming they would expect more than the Case will bear, of which we here know no more than what was sent to you.

As to the Seal my Friend will submit to take it in the manner you propose since that of the Corporation can't be had.

The Remarks on the enclosd are submitted to yr. discretion and when you return the Affidavits perhaps Means may be found at the Admiralty to get a confirmation of the Death of both the Barge's men in the Ships mentiond in the Affidavit

Jam. Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.

RN

To Wm. Mitchell Secry to the E. Ind. Comps.

Bartlet's Buildings
13. Jan.y 1730/31.

Sr.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being informd of the kind ~~permission~~ of the Court of Directors to ~~the Ship~~ send on board of Ships the Things design'd for the Missionaries at Fort St. George & Tranquebar, freight free, I am order'd to desire in the most respectful manner that their thanks may be made acceptable to the Court for that favour. I am Sr.

Yr. &c.

To The Rt. Honble
Countss of Portland
at Whitehall

Bart. Buildings
14. Jan.y 1730/31.

Madam.

I just now receivd the Letter herewith sent for yr. Ladiship from my Old Frd. Wm. Hales who takes it that I have the honour to be known to yr. Ladiship wch I shall never be worthy of, but that I may not be wanting humbly to represent to yr. Ladiship what he desires ~~humbly to represent~~ I have transcribd so much of his Letter as relates to yr. Ladiship. viz.

" I request the favour of you to deliver the enclosed to
" the Lady Portland and that as soon as possible by reason
" of our Cause coming on by the 1st opportunity and to know
" of Her Ladiship if I may have the favour of her Son in Law
" the Duke's attending at the hearing of our Cause or if Her
" Ladiship will be so good as to speak to any other of the
" Lds. of the Privy Council among her great acquaintance
" it may be of infinite Service!

Her Ladiship

Her Ladyship abroad as well as here at home has been so good as to have a regard for me and on occasion recommended me to others. And I hope my great misfortune has not alter'd her sentiments towards me but rather excited her commiseration; wch I'm sure will be so, if you'll be so kind as to give her an acct. of my innocency, wch you may do with the greatest Justice to Truth, for no one has or could suffer by me only an Excellt. good wife, wch has redoubled my affliction. The war alliance to that unhappy Bird and my Lord Court were the chief Cause of my sufferings. The Testimony of a good Conscience wch I bless God for, is better than ten thousand witnesses. it creates a constant Calm in the midst of a storm.

I beg the favour of you to give her Ladyship the enclosed Receit of the late D^r Bray's for forty pounds which Her Ladyship gave me for the D^r. you can affect it to Her Ladyship to be the D^r hand writing wch has been so long carried about in order to be delivered to Her Ladyship that 'tis almost defaced. other Charities which Her Ladyship paid thro my hands were Faithfully applyed, in particular 5 l. to the poor distressed Lady Johnson, who has since got a pension of 100 l. per an.

Though I have not the honour to be known to yr. Ladyship, I have been a witness to the many proofs of yr. illustrious Goodness that I am persuaded you will excuse preferring this humble request of my unfortunate Wife to trespassing on yr. time by taking up yr. time before you, and I dare promise him that whatever is in yr. Ladyships power in the affair he mentions will be as effectually done as if this had been in Person represented by

Madam yr. Ladyships most obed.
humble Servt.

To the Rev.d Mr. Galpine [18]

Bart. Buildings
15. Jan.y 1730/31

Rev.d & Dear.r

I receivd yr. Lett.r of 9.th May. last and shall answ.r it apart, with a packet of books already sent to Mr. Williams who has promis'd to forward it by the first opportunity; but this is sent at the desire of worthy Mr. Charles Lachmere to cover the enclosed & to beg yr would if possible deliver it with yr. own hand & signify to me that it is deliver'd & when & where it was so deliver'd. I remember 2. or 3. year ago he desir'd the like offic of me but I have forgot whether I sent it to yr or Mr. Peshaire by yr. Silence I suppose it never came to hand. You will oblige me by a speedy acknowledgm.t of this rec.t of this for the satisfaction of my friend and the Great Affair and the parties concern'd in the affair mentions, you will oblige

Rev.d Sr. yr. most humble Serv.t H.N.

My humble Service to Mr. Peshaire & pray enquire of him whether he ever rec'd a letter from me for Mr. Ellison.

To the R.t Rev.d the Ld of London at Whitehall.

Bart. Buildings
14. Jan.y 1730/31

My Lord

I sent my last from Wales to lay before yr. L.p the letter & papers herewith sent & to hint unto yr. L.p how much tho I am not inclined to doing it in person, but hope soon to wait on yr. L.p to receive any commands you may have thereon to

My Lord yr. L.p most obed.t humble Serv.t H.N.

P.S. I this day left with Mr. Senex a book entituled an Exact Relation of the inestimable Loss of Mr. Henry Mallard &c.a which has been recommended to the Society to be dispers'd in their plantations but before they take any resolution therein they would be glad to have yr. L.p's opinion concerning whether it may be of use to the service of Religion. & if so made it.

To Mr. Fran. Hugonin
at Nursted near
Petersfield Hampsh.

Bartlet's Buildings
16. Jan.y 1730/31

Dear Sr. The hopes of seeing you in Town at your nephew intorm'd me, made me delay troubling you with the ~~inclosed~~ above Acct. of Master Lawrence which I submit to your approbation before I send it to India, for it may be you may choose to pay the Ballance of it, and then there will be so much more to carry to the Acct. of the other Children.

Master Lawrence is gone this day to Hatfield and I have wrote to Mr. Hunt that you would take care to discharge his Bill of disbursments on him for the future, which I think you gave me leave to say to him, when you was last in Town. The Child ~~I am glad to tell~~ you is very good natured and comes on in his learning very well for his age.

I shall send Geo. Dickson by the next Coach to Hatfield to spend the next half year in order to keep up his Latin, French & writing it being much cheaper to keep him there than in Town and by the return of the Ships next year I hope he may be disposed of in the Comp.a Service, especially if you will recommend him to y.e Ld. of the Directors when you come to Town.

I am Sr. Yr. most humble Servt.
H. N.

Mastr. Watts is well &
I have pd to Mr. Bernard
his Bill for the last half year.

To the Rev.
D. Pelling at St. Ann's

Bartlet's Buildings,
16. Jan.y 1730/31

Rev.d Sr. I am sorry I was not at home either time that you did me the honour of calling on me. Since M.r Neale's death the Society have not employ'd any body in distributing Charity to the Prisoners but what they have had to dispose of that way has been finally left to their Comittee and appropriated to the relief of distressed Roman Catholicks converts from Judaism & Popery as well as Prisoners: M.r Pitcairn & M.r Gardner have distributed great Sum.s among Prisoners but the former is dead, & the latter obliged to live in the Country for his health.

I am Rev.d Sr Your most obed.t humble Serv.t

To the Rev.d M.r Huddlestone
at Garstaigh Lancashire

Rev.d Sr.

Bartlet's Buildings
19. Jan.y 1730.31.

I have been much concern'd at the Delay of your Book from the Press notwithstanding all that I could urge to dispatch it.

A Copy is now sent to you under S.r Francis for you to run over and note any Errata of the Press, at the End of the Preface or the Book neither of which are yet worked off, I having desir'd the Printer to forbear working them off till he or I hear from you.

You will find many Literal Mistakes of the Printer which any candid Reader will dispense with, but on a Cursory running over the Sheets, I submit to you whether an Expression in page 13. should not be qualify'd the Conclusion as it now stands seeming too strong. It is said there can be nothing of Catholick Faith in that Church but you mean nothing certain or something to that Effect by what follows. P. 34. Lin: 19. whether it should not be said Popes & reputed or pretended General Councils for so you mean by what follows in the next Pages. Page. 157. whether the Word Apostolical should not be omitted, or changed for Apostatical.

You will pardon this freedom & signify your Commands to

Rev.d Sr. Your most humble Serv.t

Dr Newman

To the Revd.
Mr. Calvin Galpin at
Port Royal Jamaica.

P. S. to the Society's Circular Letters
for the Years 1729. & 1730.

Bart. Buildings
26. Decr. 1730.

Revd. Sr.

This prays yr. acceptance of a Copy of the Society's Cir. Let. for the year 1729. which had been sent to you sooner, but that I waited for an opportunity of sending you some good news about yr. own affairs, of which I was sometimes in hopes my Solicitations would have had a good Effect but to this day yr. wages on the Diamond remain unpd. partly thro' an oversight if I may so call it of S.r Yelverton Paton dating yr. certificate at the Bastimento's where you never did Duty, & partly thro' Mr. Jeffer's negligence in not getting it rectify'd as he might have done very easily a hundred times while S.r Yelverton was in Town. But now it has been laid before the Ld.s of the Admiralty nothing will do but Interest, and a plain representation of Facts that you was not struck off of the Ships Book till the day of the date of the Certificate, because the Capt.n had reason to expect he should return to his former Station at Jamaica, where you might resume yr. Office as Chaplain.

S.r Charles Wager being mostly at his Country House I can't expect to meet him till Parliam.t time nor do I pretend any interest in him but hope yr. own letter and the Justness of yr. Cause will recommend you to his favour.

I receiv'd yr. Lett.r of the 9.th of May last and made yr. compliments to the Marquis Duquesne & his Lady who return theirs. I sent an Abstract of what you wrote therein ab.t Mrs. Jackson's affair to her at Ipswich, where she is in the Service of Capt.n Vernon's

Lady

Lady and will be in Town next Months to do as you advise her in the mean time she sends her humble Servt & thanks to you for yr. care in her affairs. I am Revd. Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

P.S. to the Circ. Lett. of 1730.

To Mr. Calfine

26. Decr. 1730.

Revd. Sr. The Society desire yr. acceptance of the packet by the Sent consisting of Copies of parts of the Books & Papers sent into their Store during the last 3. or 4. years to which I am order'd to add the foregoing acco. of the Progress of their several Designs the last year, which they hope may also be acceptable to you. I am

Revd Sr. yr. most humble Servt

H. N.

P.S. I have herewith sent a Copy of the Soc. Circ. Letr. preceding this.

To the Revd. Mr. Calfine at Jamaica.

Bart. Building

22. Jan.y 1730/31

Revd. Sr. Mrs. Jackson came yesterday to Town and executed this day the Power of Attorney herewith sent to wch Captn Payne & Captn Dover now going to Jamaica were so good as to be Witnesses the former Captn Payne commands the Ashley frigate and Captn Dover the London.

Mrs Jackson being obligd to attend her Masters forthwith to make a visit to Mrs Vernon's Father at Chatham desires you would excuse her not writing to you and begs you would take all proper opportunities of bringing her affair with Capt. Brooks to an issue & after paying yr. self for expences & trouble to remit the produce

to her

to her by any way you shall think proper.
I beg leave to refer yn to what I have wrote the 26th. of last month in answr. to yr. lettr. of the 9th. of May last, and assure you that I am

Revd. Sr. yr. most humble Servt.
H. N.

My humble Service to
Mr. Commissary May and let
him know I have reid his
Bill of 10. l. & am preparing to
obey his orders perhaps by this Ship, if she
don't get away too soon for me.

Pray get the witnesses sworn as soon as you can and yr. Power registrd in the proper office, procuring that may excuse the change of the Seal of London being annexed to it.

I wrote to yn the 15th. Curt. accompanying a letter from my Ld W. Delivre to Mr. Ellison which he desires you would deliver to him, & signify its being delivrd & when & where, & if yn can to procure an answr.

To Tho. Blomfield Esq. Junr.
at Little Stoneham Suff.

Bartlet's Buildings
26. Jan. 1730/31

Sir

Last week I reid from Mr. Meadows in Cornhill a ~~Benefaction of~~ two Guineas as a Benefaction from you to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and this day a report of it being made to them I am ordered to desire yn would accept their thanks for that yr. kind contribution to their designs. And may ~~to assure you~~ ~~that you have their wishes that~~ God reward you for it, as all are the wishes of the Society, as well as

Sr.

yr. most humble Servt.
H. N.

Wrote the same mutatis mutandis
to Wm. Chapman Esq. at Little Stonham

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To the R.t Hon.ble the
Countess of Hertford

Bartlet's Building
26. Jan.y 1730/31

Madam

I have with sent which
the charge of the Books your Ladyship was
pleas'd to desire. You will excuse the liberty
I have taken to obtain leave for lending them
at the prices they are allow'd by
the Society for Promoting Christian knowledge
to their Members that distribute them to Charitable
uses since yr. Ladyship is so good as to intend ym.
for the use.

I thank yr. Ladyship for the favour of
your Commands in this instance, and beg the continuance of
to subscribe
with the greatest respect to

Madam

yr. Ladyships
most obed.t humble Serv.t

To the A. B. Canterbury
at Lambeth House.

Bartlet's Buildings
27.th January 1730/31

My Lord

I think my duty humbly to acquaint your
Grace that I am now shipping the several Parcells of Books &c.a
that the Society have order'd for the Missionaries at Fort St. George
& Tranquebar, & hope to meet at the India House, that the Purser
of those Ships will be dispatch'd the middle of next Week with the
Letters, By whom I hope yr. Grace will be able to honour
them with the Consolation of your Letters as formerly, which
I shall with great pleasure convey being

My Lord yr Grace's most obed.t
humble Serv.t

G. N.

To the Rev.d Dr Felling
at his House S.t Ann's

Barlet's Building
29 Jan.y 1730/31.

John Mead Esq.r of S.t Ann's Parish having been proposed for a Subscribing Member of the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge I am ordered to desire you would be pleased to inform your Self Whether by y.e 2.d of next month either in Person or Writing so much of his Character or Circumstances as the Rules require viz.t "Whether he be a Person of a sober & Religious " Life & Conversation of an humble, peaceable & charitable Disposition, " well affected to the Government in Church & State."

I am Rev.d Sir Your most obed.t
humble Serv.t
H.e N.

To the Rev.d Mr Paley
at Hunslet Yorkshire

Barlet's Building
30. Jan.y 1730/31.

Rev.d Sir

I received your Letter of y.e 23.d Inst.t & according to your Desire the Rev.d Mr Wm Burrow is proposed for a Correspond: Member, but before the Society can proceed to a choice of him, I am ordered to desire you would signify his Consent to be a Correspond: Member, the Rules of the Society requiring that to be done previous to his Election.

I am likewise to thank you for your kind Offer of a MSS. on the Injustice of withholding Tythes &c.a which the Society will be glad to see in order to it's being put under Consideration as their Rules require.

I have not yet had the Pleasure of perusing your Treatise on Prayer a worthy Member having borrow'd it as soon as it came to my Hands, and not yet returned it.

The Lady & Gentleman's with your own Benefaction to the English Mission at Fort S.t George were yesterday paid into the Treasury of the East India Company in Order to be remitted by one of the Ships now going thither, by whom I am glad to tell you that we are sending in Money Books & other Necessarys both to the Engl: & Dan: Missionaries upwards of £700 Value the most of it we owe to the Industry & Zeal of Dr Francke's Collections in Germany among the Protestants there.

I am

The Bishop of St. Asaph preach'd the 5. Curr.t an Excellent Sermon before y.e Society's for Reformation from Prov: 14. ver. 34. which is just now publish'd, & tis hop'd may do much good among y.e Great Ones if they can be prevailed upon to read it, they being as his Lordship acknowledges the People of y.e World that are most out of the Reach of the endeavours of those Societys, but tho' the Dignity of their Stations may shelter them from y.e Prosecutions of y.e Society's they will not save them from Ruin, if timely Reflection does not reform them. I hope it may be in my Power to send you a Copy of it, in the mean Time pleased to be assur'd that I am

Rev.d Sr
Y.r most humble Serv.t
J. N.

To Mr. Blunden
at Hampstead

Bartlet Buildings
30.th Jan.y 1730/31.

Jenny Clerk rightly took the Message y.r Serv.t or some body from you brought hither this Week you desire to know who is the Rest of the Kings Chapel.

The Bishop of Winchester is Clerk of the Closet, and he's three Deputys are.

Dr. Naylor Dean of Winchester.
Dr. Gilbert Dean of Exeter.
Dr. Reynolds Chancellor of Peterborough.

Dr. Maddox is clerk of the Closet to her Majesty, but he has no Deputy.

I hope Mr. Hibbert & You enjoy your Health this severe cold Weather of which I shall be glad to hear, & that Mr. Miles and his Lady are well.

I received a quarter of a hund.d of the Narrative about Mrs. Maillard, now Brial, from Mr. Noon, & call'd on him to know who I was to thank for them, imagining that they came from you, but his Man told me they were not sent by your Order but by the direction of a Gent. whose name I have forgot, I shall be glad to know

who

who I am to thank for them. In the mean Time I have taken the liberty to present several of our Members with Copys as I am yor and they thankfully accepted them, & upon presenting it, a Motion was made to encourage the Dispersion of them, but a Learned Bishop being consulted thereon, his Lordship was of Opinion that it was doubtful whether the Dispersion of them would at this Juncture be prudent, because the Truth of the ancient Miracles of our Saviour being questiond by the Infidels of these Days, had occasiond many learnd Arguments in defence of them, which it was hopd had had a good Effect towards silencing the Scoffs concerning them, and that therefore an Appeal to modern Miracles tho' never so genuine would at this Juncture (unless they were as glaring as the Sun in y^e Firmam.) furnish new matter to the Scoffers to ridicule the ancient Miracles as being on the Level with the Modern ones, which the Church of Rome daily obtrudes upon the World: But notwithstanding this the Narrative though it would convert Infidels might be of use to serious well disposd Readers to awaken in them a Trust and Confidence in God when ever it may be their Lott to fall under great Afflictions.

Upon the whole therefore the motion for dispersing them in England is suspended, but if you intend any of them to be sent to America, I shall do the Best I can to put them into proper Hands for answering the Religious View you have in sending them thither.

Sr Tho: Lowther is still in Lancashire but expected in Town y^e middle of next Month & y^e Bp of Carlisle don't prevent him, he has sometimes sent his Compliments to you & Mrs Hibbert tho' I have forgot to tell you of it. Lady Betty & her Son are happily got to Town before this hard Weather.

My humble Service to good Mrs Hibbert & y^e Rest of our Friends at Hampstead & when the Days are longer I hope to have the Pleasure of seeing you and them, being

Madm
Yo. most oblig'd humble Serv^t
H. N.

P. S.

I wonder that Mr Blunden never brought me acquainted with an ingenious Namesake of mine that Dwells at Mr Wrights, I lately had the Happiness of falling into his Company & we both agreed in our Sentiments concerning D^r Mr Blunden so that if we should meet his Ghost we could not be terrifyd at it but Embrace it.

To the Rt Hon.ble Lady 28 6 Feb.y 1730.
Dow.r Hastings

Madam

S.r I. P. having inform'd y.e Society for promoting Chr: Knowledg & Piety y.e Ladyp.s had been so good as to desire their Acceptance of y.e Contribution of 10 Guin: & Some from Xmas last towards promoting their Designs I am order'd in their Names to wait upon your Ladyp.s for your great favour to them, & at y.e same time to desire your Acceptance of a Packet consisting of a specimen of such practical Tracts as they usually dispond among the Poor. The little Books which are commonly dispos'd stitch'd are in this Packet bound to go thro' Piety y.e Ladyp.s may wish more are procured & sent to them as you may have occasion to demand a Number of them on y.e Terms of y.e Society mentioned page 31. 32. of the Historical Acc.t of the Society in a Pocket Book intituled a Letter from ——— a Residing member of the Society at London for promoting Chris: knowledge to a Correspond.t Member in y.e Country Round up at y.e End of y.e 4.th Vol. These are directed to y.e Ladyships & sent by y.e Widow Burrel Car: paid here 2/9

S.r I. Philipps desires his humble service may be acceptable to your Ladyship at the same time I take occasion to my self Mad.m

y.r Ladyships
most Obed.t
humble Serv.t
H N

To
The Rev.d Mr Ziegenhagen
St James's Place.

Bartlets Buildings
6 Feb.y 1730/31.

Rev.d S.r

Last Wednesday all our Silver was weigh'd out in the Treasury and agreed with the weight & Mr Woodward the Bankers.

Thos

That for Tranquebar is pack'd up in a Box mark'd
D M. N°. 6. containing 1832 oz. in Pillar Pieces of 8 in 2 Baggs.
That for Fort St. George is pack'd up in a Box mark'd
E M. N°. 12. containing on Acct. of the Society 737 Ounces
On your Acct. ---------- 184 Ounces
Pillar Pieces in two Baggs.

These Boxes are to be Ship'd on Board the Cumberland Capt. Benj: Braund Master in whom also the rest of the Cargoe was Ship'd last Thursday, there being not Room for them on Board the George, where we first design'd them.

I must now begg your Directions to what Value you will have me to insure on Yr. & Profr. Francks acct. I suppose the same Policy may serve for your & the Society's Interest as was done last Year, and the sooner I bespeak the Insurance the better for fear of such an Accident as happened lately to the Francis going out of the River.

The Premium for Insurance the Broker tells me will be 2 and half p Cent to Fort St George.

The Society will ensure £260 for their Interest, or at least £200

I hope to see you or Mr Martin next Tuesday to receive your Commands herein being

Rev. Sir

Yr. most humble Servt.

H N

To The R. Reverend
the Lord Bishop of London

Bartlet's Buildings
10. February

My Lord

Being oblig'd to attend at the India House for dispatching the Cargo going to the Missionaries at Fort St George, it is my Duty not to delay sending Yr. Belcher's Packet to your Lordship till I can have the Hon. of waiting on you for your Commands in

in the Affair he has recommended.

I sent your Lordships first Letter to Dean Berkeley by the Union Capt. Homans Master under Cover to y^e^ Governour before His Packit came to Hand, the other Letter to the Dean will goby a Ships that is expected to sail the latter End of this next Week which are the first Ships that have gone to New England since October last.

Your Lordships Letter to Mr. Anderson at St. Christophers was sent by the Charming Rachel Capt. Dunn Master the 2. Jan^y^ And the Letter to at Hamborough was delivd a few Days after to John Lastens Master of the Unity bound to Hamb^o^

I am my Lord
Yo. Lordships
most obedient
humble Serv^t^
H N

The Govern^r^ and the Province seem to be agreed about the Salary, if his Majesty is pleas'd to approve of the Expedient they have fallen upon.

To the Rev^d^ D^r^ Sherret at Greenwich.

Bartlet's Building,
12. Feb^y^ 173⅓1

Rev^d^ S^r^

A Gentlewoman who delires to be unknown out of respect to the late Rev^d^ W. Boehm is willing to be at the charge of a Plain Monument to be erected in the Wall near the Place of his interment in y^e^ Chyrch Yard for as I remember 'tis at a distance from the Church. In order to which the Gentlewoman desires to know what may be the Expence of a permission from the Parish for the erection of such Monument and to whom application is to be made for it.

I did take the liberty of assuring the Lady that whatever favours you could shew in the Case would not be wanting and am directed to me here will oblige

Rev^d^ S^r^ Yo^r^

A380.

Bartlet, Bmldings
3. Feb.y 1730/31

14.384.

To the Hon.ble
Gov.r Pitt at Fort S.t George

By the George and the Amiable Capt.n Birch mast.r of the Last.

Hon.d S.r I took the liberty last year of sending the compliment.s of the Society for Promoting Christian knowledge to yr. Honour upon yr. accession to the Presidentship at Fort S.t George. I am now to repeat their most respectfull Salutations and at the same time to recommend to yr. favourable Protection.

the Infant Missions at Fort S.t George & Tranquebar

I am also in their names to thank you and yr. Predecessor for all the good effects of yr. kind Offices in promoting a Subscription towards purchasing a House for the Mission, among the generous Inhabitants of Fort S.t George, the benefits of which they hope will reach to all posterity if it please God to make it a successfull Foundation for the purposes of the Mission.

Give me leave S.r on this occasion to recommend to yr. protection the 3. Orphans, Geo. Dickson, Tho. Watts and John Lawrence I think all Natives of Fort S.t George sent hither for Education by the Min.r & Churchwardens of S.t Mary's Church, in whose Publick Stock there are some effects belonging to them, but I fear the improvement of them by Interest as formerly ceases since the order of Vestry 28.th of Oct. 1728. extends to these Orphans as well as to other people, unless yr. favour shall incline you to recommend them to be excepted at least till they are disposed of either in Europe or India.

The Min.r & Churchwardens of S.t Mary being their proper Guardians at present, they cannot want inclination to comply with a recommendation from yr. Honour, which if the Children live I hope they will always have a grateful remembrance of, & yr. favour to them will be esteemed as an obligation on

Honoured S.r &c. most obed.t humble Serv.t

14.382. To the Revd Mr. Coulett, & Mr. Wignals & to Nath. Turner Randal Fowke Geo. Torriano Nicolas Norfolk Charles Peers } Miss. at Fort St. George.

Bast. Buildings 3. Feb. 1714

vid. the Letter to these Gent. entrd by mistake in Fort St. George Consult Letter Book.

14.383. To the Revd Messrs. Schultze and Sartorius Britannick Missionaries at Fort St. George

Bast. Buildings 3. Feb. 1714/5

Revd Sirs I have herewith sent you a Copy of my last of the 20th of Novr. and cover to you an Invoice of what the Society have se to you and yr. Brethren at Tranquebar, which I things will need no explanation, except the Money articles wch are explain'd in a Separate paper to distinguish what is sent by the Society from what is sent by Mr. Ziegenhagen, who I doubt not has wro to you fully on his part, and to whose good Offices with Prof. Franck the Society think themselves very much oblig'd for the great helps they have contributed to the British as well as Danish Mission and the Success of yr. Labours at Fort St. George is no become the Topick of Conversation as well as that of Tranquebar among the Protestants in Germany, by the Historical Accot. emitted from the Press at Hall.

14.380. If the Archbp of Cant. does not write to you by these Ships it is not for want of respect or inclina His Grace always mentioning you with honour in =versation. But the infirmities of old age have take such hold of him, that those near his Person are careful

~~Lo~~ carefull by the advice of his Physicians to
prevent his taking a pen in his hand ~~especially~~
when ~~he would~~ he would in writing to you exert himself
~~to~~ attention of mind ~~to diffolen his attention~~

To the Rev.d Messrs.
Dal, Bosse, Presnier
Walther, Worm, & Richtsteig.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 3. Feb.y 1730/31.

Reverend Sirs

I receiv'd your very accepta-
-ble Letters to the Society of the 10th. Jan.y 1728. which
should have come the year before last, and also your
letter to them of the 17th. Jan.y 1729. with the several Journals
they refer to, and also your letters to me of the 16. Sepr. 1729.
and 12th & 20th. of Jan.y following, together with Mr. Walther's
letter of the 7th. of Jan.y the contents of all which have
been communicated to the Society, and they thank you for
them, and joyn with you in thanking God for the great
Success of yr. labours in propagating Christianity among
the Heathen for the continuance of which blessing you
have their constant and most ardent wishes.

They hope long ere this that the Revd. Messrs. Worm
Richtsteig and Dr. Schulze Emilch are safely arriv'd and
that their labours joyn'd with yours may greatly add to
the progress of the Mission.

What
pray'd many have expres'd their compassion both in
their good wishes ~~&c~~, and by contributions to the
support of the Mission.
I have wrote to Govr. Pitts and to all the Gentlemen
whose names you see at the head of the Invoice to assist
you

14.382. To The Revd. Mr. Coulett, & Mr. Wynch & to Nath. Turner Randal Fowke } 9/ 11 at Fort St. George.

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these Ships it is not for want of respect or inclination His Grace always mentioning you with honour in conversation. But the infirmities of old age have taken such hold of him, that those near his Person are very careful

Libertas

~~Lo~~ carefull ~~ition~~ by the advice of his Physicians to prevent his taking a pen in his hand ~~especially~~ when ~~he would~~ he would in writing to you exert himself ~~with~~ to an attention of mind ~~to diffuse~~ his attention in consideration ~~to you and yr. labours as would not comfort~~ with his present indisposition of Body.

The Society hope that what was recommended to you last year of cultivating a good Harmony between you & yr. Brethren at Tranquebar will be duely observ'd on yr. part, and to prevent all possibility of a misunderstanding between you & them I am order'd to recommend it to you now, not to receive or entertain any Catechists or Servts that shall come to you from the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar without recommendations from the said Missionaries, who as the Society are informed will receive Instructions from the College at Copenhagen to do the like with respect to any such persons as may leave the Mission at Fort St. George.

The common Enemy of the Mission and all good designs will not be wanting to take advantage of any tendency to a coldness or indifference between you to aggravate it, and therefore the Society hope that by yr. prudence and vigilance all occasions of complaint on yr. parts may be frustrated.

I have herewith sent you Copies of the Society's two last Circular Letters to their Members here, by which they have endeavoured to represent the Mission in the best light they could to excite friends to it, and God be praised many have express'd their Satisfaction both in their good Wishes ~~to you~~, and by contributions to the Support of the Mission.

I have wrote to Govr. Pitts and to all the Gentlemen whose names you see at the head of the Invoice to assist you

you with their good offices as occasion may require,
and Messrs. Morse and Peers are added to the number
of yr. Patrons in regard to the Character the Society
have had of their dispositions in yr. favour.

What W.m Schultze desired of an application to the Court
of Directors here for an Exemption of the Mission House
from paying 9. Pagodas as an Annual Ground Rent to
the Company has been recommended to their consideration
but with that tenderness wch became the Society under
the obligations the Court are annually laying upon them,
and they have answered the Society that the grant-
ing such an Exemption, may be of so much
ill consequence to their Interests, that they chose to
make it up by favours some other way, rather than
by granting such an Exemption. and I
dare say you will acquiesce in this answr. with resig-
nation. as becoming Xian Missionaries.

May GoD Almighty direct and prosper all yr.
labours in the Service of the Mission, and give
you health many years to promote the enlargemt.
of Christs Kingdom in the Hearts of the Infidels are
the wishes of the Society as well as

Revd Srs
yr. most obedt. humble Servt.

4th Feb.y 1730/31

To Messrs. Schultze &
Fartorius.
14.384.

Revd Srs This accompanys the 4. Historical Registers
No. 57. 58. 59. 60. giving an Accot. of the Publick affairs in Europe
which were forgot to be packd up with the Books sent to
you. when you have sent them, you will oblige
yr. Brethren at Tranquebar to convey them thither, as
from the Society by Revd Srs yrs.

They are sealed up in
4. packets among the Letters.

P.S. One of the N. Testamts in Arabick is a present to
another for the Publ. Library at Fort St. George and
one to the Society of Antiquaries, for which you will
receive their Receipts. Each Book is numbered
and Rent to Tranquebar, but if yr. Messrs. are willing
to keep them there, they will keep
them for you to dispose of at yr. discretion.

14.385

To the Revd. Mess.rs
Dal, Bosse, Presier, Walther,
Worm & Richtsteig Missionaries
at Tranquebar.

Bartlet's Buildings,
London. 3. Feb. 1730/31

By the George
&
the Ais Labia
Capt.n Birch
Comd.r of y.e last.

Revd. Sirs I receivd yr. very acceptable Letter to the Society of the 10.th of Jan.y 1729. which shd. have come the year before last, and also yr. Letter to them of the 17.th Jan.y 1729. with the several Journals they refer to and also yr. Letters to me of the 16.th Sep.r 1729 and 12.th of Jan.y following, together with Mr. Walther's Letter of the 7.th of Jan.y the contents of all which have been communicated to the Society, and they thank you for them, and joyn with you in thanking God for the great Success of yr. Labours in propagating Christianity among the Heathen for the continuance of which Blessing You have their constant & most ardent wishes.

According to what you have signify'd of yr. wants to the Revd. Mr. Ziegenhagen & Mr. Martin the Society have ordered me to buy and pack up the several parcels sent in the Duke of Cumberland as by the Invoice enclosed.

Insert this below at this mark. ⁂

They hope long ere this that the Revd. Messrs. Worm, Richtsteig & Dr. Schlegelmilch are safely arrivd, and that their Labours joynd with yours may greatly add to the progress of the Mission.

What was recommended to yr. consideration in the Letters by them of the 28.th Jan.y 1729/30. relating to the St. Thomas Christians I must now desire your particular answr. to, the Society being in hopes that if you can open a door to a Correspondence with them it may be of great Service to yr. undertaking as you may be mutual Supports to each others interests, if they are

not

not degenerated into the Superstition and Pagan corrup=
=tances of the Church of Rome.

According to what &c? as above.

The Expence the Society are oblig'd to be at for supporting the Mission begun at Fort S.t George has disabled them from sending this year the New Font of Types and supply of Printing Paper which you wrote for to Mr. Ziegen=hagen, but they hope it may please God ~~it may~~ by one means or other they may be sent next year.

In the meantime the Society desire yr. acceptance of the things now sent, and I must refer you to Messrs. Ziegenhagen & Martin's to explain to whom you are obliged for 1832. ounces of Silver sent in N.o 6. by the D. of Cumberland. ~~I can only acquaint you~~

The remittances from Copenhagen this year are gone by some Ship from thence, but tis hop'd they were not in that ~~fleet~~ shipwrecked on the Coast of Ireland sometime before last Xtmas because we have had no advice of it.

The Society have recommended it to the Missionaries at Madras to live in the most perfect Harmony with their Brethren at Tranquebar, and to prevent as much as possible all occasions of a misunderstanding between you and them, and they doubt not of your cultivating on yr. part a correspondence so necessary to the prosperity of your future Labours in each Territory.

The Society are glad to find by yr. last Letters that you have begun a Correspondence with the Dutch Clergy at Batavia, who by their ~~Letters~~ Letters to you shew a laudable Zeal for carrying on the same work you are engag'd in. And according to what has been signify'd to you the Society are inform'd that a translation of the Holy Scriptures into the Malayan Tongue, is going to be printed in Holland

in Holland at the publick Expence for the benefit of those Heathen who live in the Dutch Territories.

If your Example & Success at Tranquebar has given occasion to this undertaking, it must be a great pleasure to you and all the well wishers to yt the Tranquebar Mission that the Dutch are so forward to cooperate with you in the means of propagating the Gospel.

May the light of that Gospel by yr. and their Labours be so diffus'd, till all the dark corners of the E. Indies are enlighten'd by it, is the wish of the Society as well as of

Revd Sr.

Yr. most obed. & humble Servt.

P. S.

D. of Cumberland

I have by this ~~this~~ forwarded several Letters to you from Germany & yr. friends here, and if you have not a letter as usual from the Archbp of Cant. you must impute it to His Grace's great age and infirmities, which have in a manner deprived him of any more ~~use~~ taking a pen into his hand who was formerly so ready, and ~~prudent in the use~~ of it. But in Conversation His Grace always mentions you with honour, and was much pleas'd at the sight of the last Missionaries that went hence to joyn you.

Pray give my humble Service to them and all yr. Colleagues, as if named, with Dr. Schlegelmilch, by whose advices I hope it may please GOD much to enlighten yr. Lives for the Advancemt. of his Glory. I am and ever

Revd. Sr. yr. most obed. & humble Servant

Henry Newman

2. March. 1730/31

To the Rev.nd
M.r Samuel Smith
at M.r Bentham's
Attorney at Law near
S.t Buttolph Algate.

Bartlet's Buildings
1. March. 1730/31.

14. 386.

Reverend S.r

That I may be under no restraint of furnishing you with Materials for D.r Bray's Memoires from the Soci-ety's as well as my own Papers, pray write to me a letter in Terms to be communicated to the Society desiring that I would obtain leave from them to gratify you in what you desire. This I know will be granted as soon as asked, but it is a Duty in me to ask their leave for a publick use of what I am not Master of but by their Permission, and therfore I hope you won't take it ill that I give you this trouble to avoid all Ap-pearance of Indecency to the only Proprietors of what I intend you.

I am, Rev.nd S.r, Your most humble Servant
H. N.

To the Rev.nd D.r Sherlett
at Greenwich.

Bartlets Buildings
5. March 1730/31.

14. 387.

Reverend S.r

I thank you for your Letter of last Week with I immediately sent to the Lady in the Country, but as yet have no Answer only the same day I sent it, She sent a Message to me to tell me that the Stone-Cutter had promised to do all his Work and the Bricklayer's also for 5. pounds That what is proposed will be no Charge to the Well any more than the Bricks

Bricks that are now in it. The Stone to be inserted being one Stone of 2½ f. by 2. foot and a little Lamp on the Top by way of Ornament. That it is not proposed to open the Ground nor to carry one brick into the place, and if the Wall should want to be repaired 40, or 50. Years hence, they that do it will with as much Ease insert the Monument as the Bricks now in the same place. That when this is represented She desires to know whether the same Fee of four Guineas will be expected as if the Ground were broken up, and a considerable Space of the yard occupy'd to the hindrance of other Burying's, neither of wch are design'd in this Case.

I was in hopes to have had the favour of waiting on you at Grigsby's to say this wch made me defer writing it, but in truth I have been of late so much engaged and shall be so for some days, that I was unwilling to put off discharging my Self as well as I could by Letter of my Obligations to the Lady and yo.r Self and to the Memory of the Rev.d Person deceased, in this Affair, being

Rev.d Sr

yo.r most obed.t
humble Serv.t
H N.

The sooner I am favour'd with yo.r Answer the better, because I believe the Stone Cutter is not to begin his Work till he hears again from the Lady. —

My Lord Bp of Bangor

6. March. 1730/31

My Ld.

The Bearer the Revd Mr. Wm Huddleston having presented a Book he has lately printed against Popery to their Majs. and several of My Ld the Bps, desires me to beg yr. Lordship to permit him to present you with a Copy & to introduce him with this from

My Ld. yr. Lordships

14.3d.

To W.m Mead

Bartlets Buildings
6. March 1730/31

14.389. S.r

The Society desire your acceptance of a Packet herewith sent, consisting of a Specimen of such * practical particular Tracts as they usually disperse among the Poor

The little Books which are commonly dispersed single are in this Packet bound together that you may with more Ease observe how to them as you may have Occasion to demand a number of them on the terms of the Society mentioned Pag. 31. 32. of the Historical Acc.t of the Society in a Tract entitled a Letter from a residing Member of the Society at London for Promoting Christian Knowledge to a Corresponding * Member in the Country, bound up at the End of the 4. Vol.

I am S.r Yo.r most ob.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

To the Rev.nd D.r Delling
at S.t Anne's Westminster.

Bartlet's Buildings
6. March 1730/31.

Rev.nd S.r

The Society at their last general Meeting having ordered me to acquaint you that their Committee for Receits & Payments wherein the Rev.nd W.m A. D. Denne, W.m Tillard & Benj. Hoare Esqr. will be ready to accept of a Transfer of the Trust of W.m Dugal Campbell's Charity to them and their Successors for the Relief of poor Prisoners whenever you & W.m Middleton please. And if you have any particular Form to recommend for conveying the said Trust the Society would be glad to see it next Tuesday or then to receive yo.r Advice thereon if you can favour them with your Company I am Rev.nd S.r Your most ob.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

P. S to Messrs. Schultze & Sartorius, ~~Letter~~
Invoice of 3d Feby 1730/31.

The 77. Ounces before mentioned is, I now understand a Present to the Mission from Mr. Isaac Hollis to which he has very kindly added from himself and other friends the value of 28. Guineas more making 108. Ounces to compleat 185. Ounces wch are ~~sealed up~~ in one Bagg marked E M and sealed with the Seal on this packet & put in the Company's Chests No. 500. by the Aislabie, Mr. Hollis himself will have given direction by his Letter inclosed how he would have it applyd to wch I beg leave to refer you.

Henry Newman
Bartlets Buildings
9. March. 1730/31

To the Revd Mr. Schultze

Revd Sr

Having procured the Certificate herewith sent at the desire of Mr. Martini, I sent it to him and he just now returns it to me with the Bill of Charges thereon with the paid to me £5.5.0 as I suppose he has signify'd to you in the Letter herewith also sent.

Mr. Hollis called upon me this Morning with another Benefaction of Twenty Six Guineas to the Mission at Fort St. George in hopes it might not be too late to send it by the Aislabie, in pieces of Eight, And being obliged at the same time to attend on the Society's Meeting here, I could not go with him but gave him a letter to the Treasurer at the East India House where I hope he lodged it, and has advised you thereof.

I wish you all manner of Prosperity and am

Revd Sr Your most humble Servt

H. N.

NB. Mr. Hollis says this yielded 100. Ounces more to be added to the Bag in the Compa's Chest No. in the Aislabie.

To M.r Bellamy
Chaplain at Calcutta
Bengal.

Bartlets Buildings
London 6.th March 1730/1

Rev.d S.r

14391.

I thank you for your kind Letter of the 24.th of Feb.y 1728/9 wch is the first and only favour of that kind I have yet receiv'd from you, but it was with great Concern the Society and I were informd by it of your long indisposition by a Fluxwch I hope it has pleased GOD the Fountain of health long since to remove.

The Society depre your Acceptance of a small Packet sent by the Duke of Cumberland consisting only of those few Books brought into their Store since their last distribution of General Packets.

The Rev.d Mr. Wynch is gone Chaplain to Fort S.t George in the same Ships who will be an agreeable Correspondent to you in the room of Good Mr. Locke in whom the Society as well as you had a great Loss

Mr. Corset is very Assistant to Mr. Schultze & the rest of the Missionaries, I pray God to spare his Life for compleating a Project he hath of training up select Youths in his Charity School for Catechists & Assistants to the Missionaries

I have sent a Copy of the Societys. last Circular Letter to you by those Ships and shall be glad to hear by all opportunities of your Welfare assuring you that I am

Rev.d S.r your most ob.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

When yr. Leisure & health will permit I shall be glad to receive some Accot. of the Origin of the Chief Nations on the Ganges & other parts of the Great Moguls Dominions.

Bartlets Buildings
London 6. March. 1729/30

To John Stackhouse Esq
at Cossim buzar Bengal

14.392.

Worthy Sr

I thank you for your letter of 30th Dec: 1729.
wch I communicated to the Society to whom it was very acceptable as it in-
-form'd them of your welfare and the Steps taken towards erecting a Charity Sch.
at Calcutta, of the Success of wch they will be glad to be farther inform'd

I sent to you about a month since the Society's last Circular Letter wch
will inform you of the present State of yr several Branches of their Designs,
and in the Duke of Cumberland I sent a small Packet of our little Books, of which the
Society desire yr acceptance consisting only of such as have been brought into our
Store since their last general Distribution of little Tracts among our Members.

This Packet was recommended to the Care of our Correspondents at Fort
St George some of whom I doubt not are known to you and will take Care for it's Con-
-veyance. Upon mentioning our Corresp.ts I think I ought to acquaint you who they
are because you may on some Occasion or other correspond with them viz. Nath.
Turner, Randal Fowke, George Torriano, Nich. Morse & Charles Peers Esqrs. The
Revd Mr Conset, Mr Wynch Chaplains and Messrs Schultze & Sartorius Missionaries
on the English Establishmt.

Pray inform me in yr next what is the Common Language among the Natives
at Bengal and if it be the Malayan whether they have any Character peculiar to it,
or make use of the Arabick or Persick, or what other Character?

I have a Copy of the 4 Gospels by me in the Malayan Language in the Roman
Character printed many years since at Oxford at the Charge of the famous Mr Boyle,
but I doubt it has been of no use to them that understood the Language I mean the Malay-
-ans themselves because it was in a Character they understood not, but it may be
I am mistaken, of wch I shall be glad to know

If you have travell'd to Cashmire or Pattna up the Ganges I shall be glad
to have your Sentim.ts of the People in those Parts, and whether they discover by their
Language or manners any affinity to the Jews so as to be thought part of the Dis-
-persion of the 12. Tribes wch we read of in the 17th & 18th Chapters of the 2d Books of
Kings who seem to be lost in the Eastern parts of the World to this day, but
perhaps it is for want of a proper Enquiry after them.

Any Accounts of this or the like Nature will be very accepta-
-ble and oblige Sr Yr most obt humble Servt

H. N.

To the Rev.d Mess.rs
Schultze & Sartorius Britannick
Missionaries at Fort S.t George

Lond. 12. March 1730/1

By the Aislabie

Rev.d S.rs

14.393.

W.m Hollis I find hath prevaled with the Gentlemen at the Treasury of the India Company to open the Bagg of 185. Ounces in their Chest by the Aislabie N.o 500. and has added the Value of twenty S.t Guineas more in p.ts of 8. of wch I presume he has advised you, So that you must not wonder to find the Seal I had put upon it broken & his Seal put on

I wish you once more all manner of Prosperity & remain

Rev.d S.rs
Your most humble Serv.t:

H. N.

(Entr. thus far in the fair Book)

To his Grace the Lord A.bp. of Ardmagh Primate of Ireland.

Barkers Buildings
London 13. March 1730/1.

14.394. May it please your Grace

I this day left with the Lord Lieut.t of Ireland a Packet from my Lord Duke of Newcastle containing a full Answer to your Graces Petition with other great Persons to the K.s Majesty for a Charter for the Uses therein mentioned.

I believe My Lord Duke of Dorset will send it over soon to your Grace to prepare heads of such a Charter to be recommended pursuant to the Opinion of the Attorney General here reported to and approved by His Majesty

As to the Fees My Lord S.r John Philipps was so good as to desire me to advance whatever should be necessary and he would

would take care to reimburse me, accordingly I paid five Guineas at the Duke of Bs Castles Office for the packet I have left at the Duke of Dorsets but I have not yet paid any thing to the Attorney General tho he well deserves to be gratify'd for the pains he has taken to make such a report as I believe will be intirely acceptable to Yor Grace in this Affair. And his Clerk will also expect to be remembered wherein I shall wait your Graces Comands

Sr John Philipps and his Sons desire their humble Duty may be acceptable to your Grace at the same time I acknowledge my self

My Lord

Your Graces most humble Servt

H. N.

Bartlets Buildings
13. March 1730/31.

To the Right Reverend
L: Bishop of Cloyne at his
Bishops Diocess or at Dublin
in Ireland.

My Lord

14.395.

I this day left at the D. of Dorsets a large Packet from the Duke of Newcastle containing a full answer to the Petition from my Lord Primate Your Lordsp and other great and good men to his Majesty for a Charter. And I believe it will be sent over by this or the next Post by my Lord Primate.

I congratulate Yor Lordsp upon it, and as to Affairs Sr John Philipps was so kind as to tell me he would see me remburst whatever I should advance for posting the Answer. Accordingly I paid at the D. of Newcastles five Guineas for this Packet, but I have paid nothing yet to the Attorney General nor even to his Clerk wherein I shall be glad to receive yours or my L: Primates Directions

I have acquainted the Bp. London w.th the Success of this Affair it may now in a little time be proper to reprint that good Letter Yor Lordsp sent to me on the Subject, but having sent it to the Bp of London

London some time since His Lordship has mislaid it, so that I doubt I must trouble yr Ld.sp to send another Copy over.

S.r John Philipps & his Sons send their humble Duty to Your Lordship at the same time I assure you of being

My Lord

Your ~~Lordship~~ most ob.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

To the Rev.d Mr. Woodrow
at Eastwood near Glascow
North Britain. —

Barkels Buildings
20. March. 1730/31.

Rev.d & Dear S.r

14.399.

I am indebted to you for two or three very kind Letters which I am ashamed ~~both~~ have been so long unanswered, the last I rcvd this Week of 23.d of Feb.y with 2. printed Acc.ts of the noble design of a Workhouse at Glascow with being layd before the Society I am ordered to thank you for them.

I shall send you our last Circular Letter as soon as I can get a Frank for it. In the mean time must acquaint you that a Packet was sent to you in Jan.y last of wch the Society desire your Acceptance, it was sent under a Cover to Mr. Dundas at Edinburgh and left with Mr. Michael Russel in White Hart Court Lombard Street to be forwarded to him.

I have not yet seen Your friend who brot your last Letter but when I do shall gladly advise him in what you Mention.

being Reverend S.r

Your most obliged humble Serv.t

H. N.

To the Revd Mr. Paley
at Hunsley.

Bartlet's Buildings
20. March. 1730/31

14.400.

Revd Sr. I receivd yr. letter of the
21st. of Febr. and MS. by the worthy Mr.
Hilton to whom I am very much obligd
for his care in conveying it.

I shall lay both before the Society at their
next Meeting and doubt not of their
respectfull acceptance of so valuable a
composition on a Subject so uncommonly
handled, and so intricate into a narrow compass
so as to engage the attention of every
Reader at least to give it a perusal
at a Juncture when the Argument is
so necessary to be considerd.

I am Revd Sr. Yrs.

To Mr James Hendrie
at the E. Ind. House

Bartlet's Buildings
3. April. 1731.

14.414.

Sr. I have been prevented waiting on
yu this week at the Ind. House as I fully
intended to acquaint yu that I communicated
yr. Letter of the 15. March
to the Bp of London in favour of the
Revd Mr. Alexr. Finnie for leave to come home for his health
and His Ldp desires me to tell yu that he declines
giving a further leave but if he is content to
come on his own bottom without any expectations
of a retirement here from His Ldp when he is come he
will not object to it. Because the grant of
it would induce other Missionaries to make the like

~~like application and~~ ~~the only inconvenience in they have~~ ~~are deprived of Lodging~~ upon such a resentment would expect ~~in the Plantations~~ would immediately ~~the like favor~~ ~~favor~~ ~~the same favours~~ the consequences of which may be easily ~~have to comply~~ content to come home &c. as before. apprehended. I wish for yr. sake that any ~~application~~ I could have ~~and sent~~ yr. an answr. more ageable to yr. friends ~~desire~~ assuring you that I am Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

To My Ld. Bp. of London

Bart. Build.
5. April. 1731.

14.415. My Lord When I had last the honour of waiting on yr. Lordship I forgot to assr. yr. ~~pleasing~~ ~~commands about~~ W. Downing's reprinting the Excellt. use of Psalmody in the manner proposed, wherein I shall be glad to receive yr. Lds. commands being

My Lord yr.

Bartlets Buildings London
10. April. 1731.

To Mr. Reynaud at
St. Burlow's in
Winton College.

&c.

14.420. By a letter I received from Mr. De Meis at Vevai of the 15th: of March last, he directs me to you to be informed of the Steps you have taken to recover two Debts he left behind him unpaid (viz.) from Gov.

Boone for	8.. 8..
And from Mr. Lutley of Henwick near Worcester	4.. 4..
In all	12.. 12..

for teaching french to their Children at Eton School, And if you have not recd them, I shall be glad to have your directions how I may apply to obtain them, he having given them to when recovered to the Service of the Protestant Mission in East India

By his Acco.t of the Debts they seem dubious if the Parents have paid the money to their Children and they have converted it to their own Use, but if you have any Notes or Promises from them on which an Application may be grounded I shall readily employ my Offices to serve Mr. Peters according to the Instructions you shall give to S.r Your most humble Serv.t

H. N.

Your Direction to me here will come safe.

P.S. I was at my Lord Coventry's to wait on you and one of his Lp.s Servants gave me directions how to send this to you which I have done under a Frank to avoid putting you to Charge and if you put your Answer, under Cover to Erasmus Philipps Esq.r Mem.r of Parliam.t in Barlets Buildings it will come Frank.

Barlets Buildings
Lond. 12.th of April 1731.

To Mons.r Dolon Peters at
Vevai in Switzerland.

Post Script to a Circular for the year 1730.

14.421. Since the date of this* I am favoured with Your kind letter of 15.th March last by D.r Malmazet who gives me the Opportunity of conveying this to you. The Society thank you for your kind offer of 2 Debts amounting to 12 Guin.s in favour of the Protestant Mission when they can be recovered. I have wrote to Mr. Reynaud at Winchester College about em as you advised to which I have not received his answer, when I do shall obey your Orders as far as I am able tho' by your Account of them they seem not a little dubious.

I am glad to tell you that Coll. Waller after many fair promises to my Correspond.t at Dublin has at last given him a bound & Judgm.t for the paym.t of his Debt which when rec.d shall be apply'd as you have ordered. There was no using any rigour with him, because it was contrary to your Instructions; nor was either of the Witnesses to the Bond you left with me, to be found; besides being a Member of Parliam.t he was generally under Protection by that Privilege and so not to be come at, which is the Case now, for Judgm.t cant be enter'd ag.st him while he is under Protection, but my Friend writes that he hopes his Privilege may be out next term.

*Circular Letter.

The

The Acct. you gave of the Charity Schools at Lausanne for Boys and Girls were very Acceptable to the Society, and the further Account of their Success will be exceeding Welcome.

Mr. Ziegenhagen is well for a Valetudinarian and gets out after y fatigue of the Holidays over to spend 2 or 3 Months at Bath. I shall give him notice of this Opportunity of Writing, but as we are now in Passion Week I doubt he will be too much engaged to embrace the Occasion.

I was in hopes there had been an end of all Persecution of the Protestants Vaudois, but find they are still made to feel the Rod of Romish Cruelty, and 'tis happy for them that the Protestant Swiss Cantons are so near a Refuge for them. May God reward their Immense Charity to these Refugees.

Pray let your next inform me the Number of Persons or Families that have been drove away out of the Vaudois Country on this Occasion, and you will oblige

S.r Yo.r most obed.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

I hope my next may give you a fuller account of our Progress in the East Indies — —

Mem: With this a Circular Letter for the year 1729. was sent. ———

To Immanuel Küsel Esq.r
Secretaire Comte Delnune a Wolfenbuttel.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 26. Decemb.
1731

Dear S.r

14.4.28

The Society desire your Acceptance of 2 Packets herewith sent consisting of Copies of each of the Books and Papers sent into their Store during the last 3 or 4 years to with I am order'd to add the foregoing Acct. of the Progress of their several designs the last year, with they hope may also be acceptable to you.

I have herewith sent a Copy of the Society's Cir: Lett.r for the year 1729.

I am ashamed to find my Self so long in your Debt for your kind letters of the 13. April 1729. from Wolfenbuttel, and of the 3.d of April last from Brunswick for both which the Society and I desire our thanks may be acceptable. It was no small pleasure to them to find you in the same method as they are for assisting the Poor with practical Treats gratis, and that it pleases God to animate other Persons by your

Example to joyne in so usefull a Charity. May you live in health to accomplish every good design you engage in is the Wish of Dear Sr

Yr. most obed: humb: Serv:

J. H. N.

S. S. In April 1728. The Society received by your Order Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their designs in general for with I hope you have long since received their thankfull Acknowledgm:ts

To Professr: Franck at Glaucha &c.

Post Script to the Circular Letter for the Year 1730.

Bartlets Buildings Lond. 26. Dec. 1730.

I have herewith sent a Copy of the Society's Circular Letter preceeding this, and hope ere long to be able to acknowledge in a better manner than I now can, the great Obligations the Society are under for your many favours conferr'd on their designs in General, but particularly on the Protestant Mission begun at Fort St. George by a Benefaction of 100. pounds paid to their Treasurer for the Mission by Mr. Ziegenhagen which will be all transmitted to Judicious money and other goods by the Ships now going.

For his Grace the Ld. Primate of Irel at Dublin.

Bart. Buildings 17. April. 1731.

14.431. My Lord

In obedience to yr. Grac: order of 25th. of last Months after consulting some friends better acqtd. than I was with Fees to the Attorney Genll I waited on him the day before yesterday with five Guineas as a Gratuity from yr. Grace for his kindness in dispatching so favourable a report as he did on the Petition for a Charter &c. But after a little pause he gently told me that he must desire to be excused accepting it, since it was a Charity affair to serve the Protestant Interest in Irel. and made me take it again with a

desire

desire that his humble Duty might be acceptable to your Grace, ~~and that he told~~ I told him I thereupon gave his first Clerk W. Heywood a Guinea, wch is all the Expence I have ~~put yr Grace~~ been at beside the 5. Guineas paid at the D. of Newcastle's office.

My L^d. Submit to ~~Perhaps~~, yr. Grace whether ~~you may think~~ Sr. Philip will deserve a Letter of Thanks for his Civility ~~on this occasion~~ & the rather because there may be occasion ~~hereafter~~ to trouble him again in this affair.

Sr. John Philipps & his Sons send their humble Duty to yr. Grace at the same time I ~~beg leave to~~ Subscribe my self

My Lord yr. Grace's
most obed^t humble
Serv^t. H. N.

My L^d. P. S. ~~Seven~~ Months time
I receiv'd a very good Printed Letter from the Bp of Clogher on the Subject of an incorporated Society published in Dublin some ~~of~~ months ago, and ~~printed~~ here in one of our Papers. ~~with such alterations as the~~ ~~might be thought proper~~; it was suspended to be offer'd to the publick till His Majesty's pleasure was known on a Petition, now that is known, perhaps it may be thought proper ~~would be~~ to reprint that Letter in Ireland with an alteration of the last Paragr. or a Post Script, signifying what progress has been made in the Design projected of that Letter, and that it may be reprinted here to make the Design known; I have reason to believe it may produce some Benefactions from charitable people on this side, where there are not a few who wish well to Ireland.

Bartlet's Buildings
20^th April 1731.

To the Rev^d. Mr. T. Fox
at Reading Berks.

Reverend Sr.

14.435. I am ashamed yr. Lett^r. of 13^th. Curr^t. hath been so unanswered, the reason of wch hath been, that till

now I could not get from Mr. Bell an exact acco. and to send you an ambiguous Acco: would not do.

He now tells me that there are of Supernumerary Books of D.r More's Works as follows viz.t

Memorand.m Mr. Gardner had 2. of each of these Books sent to him 23. June 1731. J. Bell.

10. Theological Works
10. Philosophical Works
10. Theicks
3. Divine Dialogues.
None of his Life.

After having by 6. Setts of his works as you desired, and that to compleat even those Setts there are wanting 2. of D.r More's Life.

I sent a Sett of these Books as you ordered to S.r John Philipps for a Clergyman in Wales who thanks you for them. And whereas you were pleased to give me leave to take a Sett, I have made a present of them to the Reverend Mr. Adam Dickie who is just now sent by the Bp. of London Missionary to Virginia, being very destitute of Books, so that our Society (poor as we are) made a present to him of one of each in our Store, tho' he was more properly in the Province of the Incorporated Society.

I told you before that Mr. Gardner expected 6. Setts out of which as I understood him, he desired Mr. Bell & co to accept each of us one Sett, but when they came to be deliver'd he insisted upon having 6. Setts, saying that You had already received your full Dusta in other more valuable Books, and that you would acquiesce in his having that Number since he had promised them to necessitous Clergymen such as you your self would have given them to.

I shall wait your orders for delivering the above mentioned Supernumery Books and also the remainder of those to compleat 6. Setts with I take to be beside that sent to S.r John Philipps & the Sett given to the Virginia Missionary

The Society have this day been very agreeably entertained by a Letter from Professr. Callenberg at Halle to Mr. Ziegenhagen concerning a remarkable disposition among the Jews in Germany to read Christian Books occasioned by a Book printed at Halle in the Germain Hebrew Dialect entitled <u>Light in the Evening</u>, wrote by a learned Christian in the oriental

Stile

Stile proving that the Messias is come and is so artfully addressd to the Jews that they have greedily bought up an impression of 2,000 Copies, and the learned Jews themselves acknowledge the Author whose name is concealed, has very much broke their Prejudices to Christianity. & another Impression is now going to be made at Hall, tho it was not known by the Jews where the first Impression was made, to prevent their being ~~being~~ prejudiced against reading a Book from a Christian Press. The Author of this Book had spent some years in Composing it, and could persuade no Bookseller to undertake it for they said no Jews would read a book composed by a Xtian, and the Christians would not read a Book composed in the Hebrew Language on a Subject they did not want to be convinced of. This put the good man under a great Melancholly, at last it was proposed to be printed by charitable Contributions, and the late Prof: Franck was the first Subscriber to promote it, of wch when Prof: Callemberg inform'd the Author, who was then in perfect Health in 2. or 3. days he dy'd for Joy that his labours was like to be published Professr Callemberg offers any number gratis that the Society shall ~~shall~~ desire for the use of Jews in Engld. tho our Jews being mostly Portuguese Jews it is doubted whether they will understand the German Dialect. In short this little Book hath wrought such a dissention among the Jews in Germany, that they are now translating the whole New Testamt into Hebrew & have begun the Impression of St Luke's Gospel at Hall, a Proof of the first Sheet of wch is sent to the Society. The Acts of the Apostles and the Epistle to the Hebrews are design'd to be next with Rabbinical Notes on all done by the ablest Criticks (they can consult) in the Oriental Tongues The learn'd Jews themselves approving of the Essay they have seen. God only knows whether this may not be a prelude to their General Conversion to Christianity, I am, Dear Sr

Your most humble Servt

H. N.

Mr: Siegenhagen sets out next Monday for the Bath if he goes thro Reading he will tell you a great deal more if you can call & meet him.

To the Rev.d Dr. Waterland
at Twickenham.

Bartlets Buildings
20. April 1731.

14.436.

Desiring him to Enquire the Character of W.m W.m
Exley Prebendary of York and to inform the Society thereof
the first Opportunity To wch was subjoyn'd the following
Acct of a little Book entitled Light in the Evening (viz.)

" The Society were this day very agreably entertain'd by a
" letter from Profess.r Callemberg at Hall to Mr. Hegenhagen concerning
" a Remarkable Disposition among the Jews at this Juncture in Germa-
" -ny, towards reading Christian Books occasioned by an artfull
" address to them in a little book printed in their own language and
" Character, entitled Light in the Evening proving that the Messiah is
" come, wch the Author a learned Christian has done so dextriously
" in the Oriental Style, that the Jews not knowing where it was printed
" imagined they were reading the Work of one of their own Rabbi's,
" and an Impression of 2000. Copies has been greedily bought up by the
" Jews; and as many Copies of another Impression are offered gratis
" to the Society as they will accept for the Perusal of Jews in Engl.
" that understand the Germane Dialect, as it is call'd, in Opposition
" to the Dialect used by the Portuguese Jews, who it seems are the
" most numerous with us. In short this little Book has wrought
" such a disposition among the Jews that they are now working at
" at Hall to make an entire Translation of the New Testament
" into the Hebrew Language, and have begun to print S.t Luke's
" Gospel, a Proof of the 1.st Sheet of wch is sent over to the Society,
" the Acts of the Apostles, and the Epistle to the Hebrews, are
" intended to follow with Rabinical Notes upon them, taking
" Care to avoid all reflections that may exasperate the Jews.
" And the Learned Jews themselves who have seen the Essay ac-
" -knowledge the Translation well done. Prof. Callemberg has
" begun to have a little Congregation of Jews of both Sexes

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„in his own Apartm.t wh they resort to weekly to hear what he has
„to say for the Proof of Christianity, which he does with so much lenity
„per and Moderation, setting before them the amiable Character of
„the first Converts from Judaism to Christianity, that he does not doubt
„of Success, by the Willingness some have already discover'd to part
„with the Scales that have so long blinded their Eyes from Cobringing
„to the Gospel.

„I shall be glad to acquaint you with any further Progress
„in this Affair tending to the coming of the Posterity of the Antient
„People of God into the Christian Fold, and assure you that I am

Rev.nd Sr. Your &c.

H. N.

Bartlets Buildings
22. April. 1731.

To Mrs. Blunden
at Bath.

14.439.

Madam

The Bearer the Rev.nd Mr. Liegentiger succeeds the the late excellent Mr. Boehm in the German Chappel Royal at St. James's, and has so much of his Spirit as you could wish to see in the Successor of so good a Man, that you need no Ceremony in cultivating an acquaintance with him, but begin your Conversation just where you left off with Mr. Boehm.

He has already conceived such an Opinion of you and your excellent Mother that he desires to embrace the first Opportunity of being introduced to both yo.r Acquaintance; as well Wishers and Benefactors to the same good Designs with he himself has many years assisted in promoting.

He has a noble Entertainment to give you and Mr. Hebbert of the present disposition of the Jews in Germany to read the Gospel in spite of the strong Prejudices they have hitherto had against the belief of the Messias already come, and this brought about by a Series of wonderfull Providence denoting the finger of God in them, wch he will relate to you. So that they are hard at work at Hall to translate the whole new Testament into the Hebrew Language in order to be printed, and have already begun an

Impression of St. Lukes Gospel which they intend to follow with the Acts of the Apostles, and the Epistle to the Hebrews, accompanied with Rabinical Notes on some Places, taking care to avoid all Reflexions that may exasperate the Jews, or reproach them for their unbelief hitherto.

My humble Service to good Mrs. Hibbert and believe that I am Madam Yor. most obliged humble Servt.

H. N.

Barkers Buildings
24 April. 1731.

Revd. Mr. Woods at
Cottock. in Nottinghamshire

14.448. I am ashamed to have been so long in your Debt for your Favours of the 5th & 17th of last Month. It was but lately that I received the Acct. herewith sent from the Bookseller and yet there are some things in your letter of the 5th of March wch I am not able to resolve without farther Explanation from the Bookseller with you may. The Books within mentioned were sent by Mr. Hart the 29. March Carr: pd. here 15s. but the 6. Sheets of Catalogues & 6 Letters from a Resid: to a Corresponding Member were not sent thro forgetfullness but will be sent in the next parcell.

I recd your Bille for 20.l. in yr. letter of the 17th of March and endorsed it to our Treasr. who tells me he hath received it and the Packets unpaid for before this are as follows viz.

3. Augt. last		1.6.6
31. Ditto	15.19.3	
Portage &c.	1.2.8	16.4.11
		17.0.5

Recd for Mrs. Horlons Packet — 16.6½
Recd the Bille of Mr. Smith as above 20.—.—
20.16.6½ — 20.16.6½
3.8.1½
Remainder due to you toward the Packet now sent. — —

I hope what I have thus said in haste will be intelligible and beg you will lay your Commands for any Explanation that may be necessary on Revd. Sr. Yours &c. H. N.

To the Lady Hartford 58 Bartlet Buildings
in London 27. April. 1731.

Madam

14.451. I am sorry I was not at home the other day when your Ladyship was pleased to call here. I have sent the Bearer with 2 of Mr. Scougalls Books, wch, if my Servt rightly understood your Ladyship were what you wanted, but if he mistook, you may be pleased only to take what is wanted.

The Bookseller charges the Society wth 4„3d for each Copy of these Books in Quires, and the Society give the Binding to your Ladyship upon a Presumption they are for a charitable Use?

I should have waited on your Ladyship to know your Pleasure on this Occasion, but was prevented by an indisposition that seized me the day after you call'd here?

I beg my most humble Service may be acceptable to my Lord Hartford, to Lord Beauchamp & Lady Betty and that your Ladyship may be assured that I am

Madam Your Ladyships

most obed: humble Servt

To the Countess of Hartford H. N.

Madam 28. April. 1731.

14.455. I forgot Yesterday to acqt yr Ladiship that the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools is appointed to be to morrow between 11. & 12. at St. Sepulchres Church where the Bp of Glocester preaches on the occasion. If yr Ladiship should be inclined to honour the Audience with yr company and I am perswaded ym with ~~be pleased to~~ to see 3. or 4000 Children at their devotions with the same readiness ~~& exactness~~ as the Guards perform their Exercise, & I'm sure L^d Beauchamp & Lady Betty

14.

Betty will thank y^r. Ladiship for the pleasure of accompanying [illegible] to such a sight, as this Nation and perhaps all Europe cannot parallel.

~~Your Ladiship~~ shall be ~~Ladiship~~ inclin'd to amuse y^r. self and Child. ~~for a fr. hours~~ in the way pro-=pos'd and I may know it by the Bearer or any time before to morrow 9. a clock I'll take care a Pew shall be reserv'd for y^r. Ladiship ~~your coming~~ ~~there every day~~ ~~front of the Pew~~.

I am Madam y^r. most obed.

My Lord

Bartlets Buildings
3. May. 1731.

The Letter herewith sent having been lately communicated to the Society, I am humbly to acquaint your Lordship with the Contents of it, as an Account that cannot be less acceptable to your Lordship than it was to them. I am My Lord

To the Lord Pembroke.

Your Lordship's
most ob^t. humble Serv^t.
H. N.

To Mrs. Fitt at Bristol.

S. May. 1731.

14.467.

Madam I rec^d y^r. Lett^r. of the 6. of last Mth. and wrote to Mr. Hurt concerning wt. you desir'd and have rec^d the answ^r. as above Copy'd, wch. I think is reasonable that I intend to leave one of my Boys at Eatt with him each Quarter wch. whether he includes dancing in the 20. l.

B. Mus. Lett. enclosed was Prof^r. Callenberg's Lett. to Mr. Ziegenhagen abt. the Division of Money in Germany to send the Poor New Test.

20. I. I don't know that we may have all the Scholars oblig'd to learn good carriage. but he told me formerly he thought he obliged to encrease his Rates in regard to the Expense of Provisions &c.a lately encreased in that Town, but if he could he would comply with dancing, so for this yr will please to wait for further explanation.

I have shew'd so much of yr. Letter to the Under Treasurer at the Temple as concern'd yr. Chambers, and he shew'd me Mr. Gibbs Lett.r to him with the Accot. of wch. he is perfectly satisfy'd, and your conduct is entirely agreable to the Rules of the House.

I have rec'd of Mr. Hall for yr. Rent due at Lady Day last according to Contract 7:1:3
wch. with 6. allow'd for a hinge & Bolt to ... 6
the Chimney Doors, makes ... 7:1:9
for last half year.

I hope to be able in a post or two to send yr. Acco.t but in the mean time if ymr want ymr can give what draught ymr may make upon

Madam Yr. most humble Servt
H. N.

My humble service to
the Rev.d Mr. Gibbs & Yr. Sister
Adams with yr. Child.n

To the Rev.d Mr. May
at Kingston in Jamaica.

Barkeley Buildings
12. May. 1731.

Reverend Sr.

I recvd your kind Letter of the 30th of Sepr. last awaiting to wch I have just now shipd on the Dove Capt. Robt. Cathcart Comand. the Books you desired to the val. of 10.l. not in=cluding the Charges of Customhouse Freight & Bill of Lading wch I find our Messenger has charged the Society with, and therfore are not included in the Booksellers Account. I wish them all safe to your hands. I recvd your Bill for ten pounds on Mr. Bowtell wch was duly paid. And am to thank you for the Arabick MSS. which you trans=mitted from a mandinga Negroe. I shewd it to some of our Gent. here who understand that Language, and they allowd it to be passages trans=cribed from the Alcoran, and hope that the Writer will meet with the better Usage for his being a Man of Letters, and a faithfull Servt. and that the good Providence of God will facilitate his Servitude, and point out to him the means of becoming a true Muselman or a True Believer of in the Saviour of the World.

4.469
Sent by the Dove Robt. Cathcart Mast.

The Society desire your Acceptance of a Copy of the New Testament lately printed here in Arabick, and also a Packet of such Books as have been brought into their Store for the last 3. or 4. years, of wch no Spec=imens had been sent to their Members till last year as occasion offer'd.

The Books you desired are sent bound for the reason you give, & shall be glad to hear they get safe to your hands.

I shall take it as a favour if you will Excuse my not writing by this Ship to our common Friend Mr. Galpine, and to let him know I rec.d his Letter of the 12th of Feb. last with his Bill on Mr. Jasper, and that I have this day engaged Capt.n Bridge to go with me to L.d Charles Wager to use our Endeavours for removing the Objection to paying his Wages as Chaplain on board the Diamond, concerning wch I shall write to him as soon as I am able to his Satisfaction. I am

Reverend Sr. Your most ob.t humble Servt.

H. N.

Barlets Buildings
13. May. 1731.

To My Lord Bp of
Peterborough at London

My Lord

14.471. The Copy of Prof.r Callenbergs Letter herewith sent, concerning the present disposition of the Jews in Germany to read the New Testament having been communicated to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, I am ordered humbly to acquaint your Lp with the Contents of it, and to request your Lordsp.s Opinion concerning the Specimens of Hebrew Impressions that accompany it. Whether the 1.st Sheet of St. Lukes Gospel be a better Translation than that of W.m Robertsons printed by Roycroft 1661. or as good? And whether the German Dialect in Hebrew will be intelligible to the generality of Jews in England? I shall take leave to wait on Yo.r Lordsp in 3. or 4. days for the favour of your opinion and desire to subscribe my self

My Lord
Your most ob.t humble Serv.t
H. N.

Barlets Buildings
15. May. 1731.

To the Rev.d
Mr. Thomlinson at Whickham
Rev.d Sr.

14.472. Mr. Shaftoe some time since by Capt. Peighin desired me to draw on him for the Books he owes to our Society (viz) 10. 14.s 2.d with is since encreased by a Common Pray.r & Comp.s to y.e Altar bound in Morocco for Capt. Peighin 5/6. making in all 18. 19.s 8.d. If it should be with your Convenience to receive that Sum of him, and remit it to your Correspond.t here, when you make the remittance on yo.r own Acc.t it would be esteem'd as a favour and oblige Reverend Sr.
Your most hum.ble Serv.t
H.N.

To Mr. Edw.d Jasper
on Tower hill

Bartlets Buildings
17. May 1731.

14.477. Sr,

Capt.n Bridge has promis'd to meet you and me at Will.rs Coffee-house next Thursday Morn. by eleven in order to speak S.r Charles Wager's favour to Mr Galpine's Case enclosed, & I must beg you would permit your Name to be inserted as the Memorialist, since you are the only proper Attorney Mr. Galpine has in this affair, that I know of, and as to my self I have given it under my hand to Mr Burchet, that I never would ask for any favour to Mr Galpine where the Duty deserving it was not certainly done, so that should I appear in it he will reproach me with my own letter, tho' there is no defect but want of form in this case. I am Sr

Your most humble Servant
H. N.

If you can call here in Your way to the Admiralty I'll pay the Coach. Capt.n Bridge will in the mean time examine his Journal so as to ascertain the time they left Jamaica, wch he thinks was about a Month before the Date of the Certificate, and we had better lose that then all the term.

To The Right Revd the Lord Bp. Peterboro'
in Leicester Fields.

Bartlets Buildings
19. May. 1731.

My Lord

14.479. I had the honour of your Lordsp's Letter of yesterday for wch I am to thank you in the Name of the Society.

I was aware of the trouble I should give Your Lordsp. in writing an Answer and therfore I fully intended to have prevented it by waiting on Your Lordsp, which I am sorry was not in my Power.

I have herewith sent Mr. Robertson's Edition of the N. Testam.t in Hebrew and request your Lordsp's opinion whether the Proof Sheet of S.t Luke's Gospel sent from Hall or that be most conformable to the Original. The regard the society have for your Lordsps Judgm.t in this affair has occasiond this farther Application from

My Lord
Your Lordsps
most ob.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

64. Bart. Buildings
22. May. 1731.

To the Rt. Rev. the
L. Bp of Peterb.

14.402. My L. I am agreably surpriz'd with the particulars
the Answ. yr. L.p has been pleas'd to send by the
Bearer to my last Lett. I purpos'd next Monday
to have waited on yr. L.p to prevent the trouble
I gave yr last Inerday, but it will be more satis:
=factory to the Society to have yr. L.ps Sentim.ts in
yr. own words than by any representation I could
have made of them: I hope yr. L.p will not
insist upon concealing so great a pleasure from Pr.
Callenberg as letting him know how much yr. L.p ap:
=proves of his performance and I am sure I shall
have the orders of the Society to thank yr. L.p for
the singular favours you have vouchsafed to them.

I am my L.d yr. L.ps most obed.

To the Reverend Mr. Edwards Minr.
of Llanbaderan Vawr Cardiganshire
& to Henry Rogers Minr.
of Yetrad in Cardiganshire.

Barbels Buildings
25 May 1731.

Reverend Sr.

14.406. Wh.t Lord Bp. of Litchfield and Coventry having proposed you
to the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge for a Correspondg Mem:
=ber they are disposed to comply w.th his Lordsp's Recomendation
but according to their Rules cannot proceed to elect you till they
have your Consent. I am therefore directed by his Lordsp to
write to you for your Consent upon a Presumption that the Com:
=plem.t he intended for you will not be unacceptable and that
you would signify the same in order to the Society's being in:
=form'd thereof by Rev.d Sr

Your &c

H. N.

To Mr: Thimbleby at Bourn
Mercer
near Stamford Lincolnshire:

29. May. 1731.
Shire Lane
London

14.493. Mr: Thimbleby

This is the third Letter I have troubled you with desiring you to look out and send me a Deed or Indenture dated 2. Oct: 1710. from John Spooner to Rich: Brocklesby of a Close of Pasture call'd Bloodlands containing two Acres & two Acres of arable Land in Hackney telling you that for your trouble therein and sending it up to me I will be answerable to your Satisfaction; But have had no manner of answer, tho' you told Mr: Harrington whom I desired to go to you about it, that you had or believed you had the same Now what I ask of you is but a matter of common Justice and besides that the Deed can do you nor any One else any Good but the Charity for which those Lands are given, and therfore I hoped you would not have given me nor your Self so much trouble about it. However since the Deed is necessary to the Charity I must be excused if I bring a Bill in Chancery ag:t you for it, wch I hope for the Sake of Justice and to prevent Trouble and Expence You will prevent. I am Sr Your humble Servant
Vigerus Edwards.

Copy.

Direct to me in Shire Lane near
Temple Bar London

To Benj: Hoare Esq:r London

Barkers Buildings
30. May. 1731.

14495. Sr:

Dennis Lamb Esq:r of Lincolns Inn having been chose a Subscribing Member of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, I am ordered to desire you would be pleased to acquaint him w:th it and invite him to their Meetings, the time and Place of which you can inform him; and to save you the trouble of Explaining the Nature of their Institution and the several Designs they are engaged in at home & abroad, I have herewith sent a short Histo-rical Acc:t in print, the perusal of which will fully inform him thereof I am Sr Your Humble Servt
Hen: Newman

Barkers Buildings
5. June 1731.

The Revrend Mr: Cartwright
at Woolverhampton Staffordshire

Revrend Sr

According to your desire the 12. of last month the Books abovementioned were sent last week by Mr: Fryer or his man Carr.r paid here 1/. And now I must acquaint you that Mr: Fryor did not pay for the Packet you therein mentiond neither to our Treasurer our Messenger or me, with hath occasiond my desiring our Treasurer to know how your Account stood to prevent mistakes, and his Answer is as follows that you had sent to you

		£.	s.	d.
1730.	May 10. a Packet amounting to		7:	2
	Dec.r 21. a packet amounting to		1.	8. 6
	Jan.ry 11. a packet		1:	7: —
			3:	2: 8
For with he received of Mr: Faubrie			1:	7: —
So that there remains due			1:	15: 8
besides the Packet now sent				19: 6
Making in all			2:	15: 2

Therfore I mention this that you may inform your Self from Mr: Fryor whether he has paid the money for the 2. former Packets and to whom he paid it or whether his friends have done it for him and to whom?

I am Revd Sr

Your most
H. N.

To Henry Roller Esqr.

Barkers Buildings
London: June 1731.

Sr

14499. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge at their General Meeting here last Thursday did the unfelow

the Honour of unanimously to choose You a Subscribing Member of their Body in hopes you may be pleased to accept of their Compliment which had been made to you before you left the town, but that their Rules obliged them to wait a General Meeting.

I have herewith sent a Copy of their Standing Rules, and when you please to favour me with directions by what Carrier a parcel may be conveyd to you the Society will desire your Acceptance of a Packet consisting of a specimen of such Books as are dispersed by them in with there will be sent a short printed Historical Acct: of the Society. by perusing with you will be fully apprized of all the Branches of their designs, and when ever your Affairs call you to London they will be glad to see you at their Meetings in these Buildings I am Sr

Yor most obed: humble Serv:

H. N.

1. June. 1731.

With Dea: Bennet.
in London.

14.502 Rev: Sr

In obedience to an order of the Committee of this day I herewith send to you a Copy of Mr: Callenbergs Letter to Mr: Leeggenhagen of y 14. March last, & the Original of 2. Letters from y Bp. of Peterboro of the 18th & 22d. of May last on y Subject of Mr Callenbergs Letter. Concerning all with the Society would be glad of your Advice next Tuesday and if possible then to be favourd with your Company by 10. a Clock.

Please to remember I have sent to you Mr: Bridges of Gotham's Case and Lett: the latter read this day to y Comittee on with I am sure he would be very thankfull for your Advice particularly in Writing as a Gent: of great Experience in Affairs of that Nature, with will also oblige Rev: Sr

Yor most obed: humble Serv:

H. N.

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Bartlets Buildings
16. June. 1731.

To Mrs Gibb
at Bristol

14 5 12

Madam

I thought I had sent you an Acct: of my Receipts and disbursmts on your Chambers in the Temple, but if I have I cannot find any Copy that I have kept of it, so I have sent it from the time I recd 40£ of you when I suppose we were even, but if I am mistaken you will inform me and set me right.

My Boys return to School at Hatfield tomorrow Sevennight and if Master Adams is intended for that School, he shall be heartily welcome to such a Bed as I can make for him in his way thither.

Mr Hucks has calld on me & explaind his demand of 20 Gns Ann. as I imagined he intended, to include Dacing with is the same as 10 Gns Ann. & 40s for Dancing.

You may draw upon me for the Ball. of your Acct whenever You please: My humble Service to Mr Gibb & to your Daughters & believe that I am Madam

Your most humble Servt:

H. N

Ad.

I have made out your Acct: of Receits and Disbursemts but the Copy is so ill made by a Young Clerk that I must new Copy it and send it by the Post, the Ballance that I am indebted to you is 9:10:11½ with you may drew for when You please

Bartlets Buildings
17. June. 1731.

To Mrs Gibb cr.a

14 5 12.

Madam

The Acct: with should have been sent to you yesterday by Mr Hall is now enclosed and I hope it's right. I have sent only a Copy of the Principal Voucher for 41:-:6½ believing that you can easily suppose the rest.

Pray in Yor next inform me how Mr Freeman does and with my humble Service to him I shall be glad to know whether he intends to be in town next term. I beg also that my Service may be acceptable to Mr Gibb & your Children from Madam Your most humble Servt

H. N.

To the Rev. Dr Thomlinson at Whitham.

To the Rev.d Dr. Thomlinson at Whitham.

Rev.d Sr

Bartlets Buildings
17. June 1731.

14514. I hope you receed mine of the 15. of last Month in answer to yours of the 21. of April, since with I have procurd the Prints herewith sent concerning the Govern.t of S.t Thomas's Hospital in Southwark, and another more private Hospital in Westminster as mentiond below, by with you will find they a capable of receiving poor sick Housekeepers as well as poor sick Servants, and a vast number of great Objects of Charity are annually relieved by them who otherwise might have perishd under their wants.

I am not yet acquainted with the treasurer of S.t Bartholomews Hospital, but will endeavour to obtain the like informations of thence w.th any thing that may be serviceable to your design in the power of

Rev.d Sr

Your most humble Serv.t

H. S.

A List of the Prints referd to in the above Letter.

1. The Charge of the Governours of S.t Thomas's Hospitals
2. An Abstract of the Orders of S.t Thomas's Hospital 1707.
3. An Abstract &c.a relating to the Sisters Nurses & Poor Patients in S.t Thomas's Hospital.
4. An Acco.t of the Proceedings of the Charitable Society for relieving the Sick and Needy at the Infirmary in Westminster.

To Noah Neale Esq.r
at Stamford
Lincolnshire.

Bartlets Buildings
London 22. June 1731.

Worthy Sir

14522 The late Rev.d Mr. Wm. Brockless of Stamford by his Will dated 3.d Aug.t 1713. left an Estate at Irnsney in Lincolnshire near the Sea to be sold after his death and the Produce of it to be applyd towards the Support of the Protestant Mission in the East Indies and appointed Mr. Henry Eyre of Bramley in Yorkshire and Mr. Thos. Hinchcliffe of Rorbling Lincolnsh. his Exec.rs to deliver the title deeds of the said Estate in trust to his Kinsman Mr. Douglas

Doughty since dead, and Vigerus Edwards Esq^r. to sell the Estate for the Purposes mentioned in his Will. Mr. Thimbleby who is also dead did deliver to Mr. Edwards several Title deeds, but when they came were to be examined in order to give a Title to the Purchaser it appears there are two deeds wanting (viz) one an Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Adam Bullock of the one part and Christop. Spooner of the other part dated 31. Aug^t. 1655. And also a Release from John Spooner to the s^d. Rich^d Brocklesby for 4 Acres of Land with the Appurtenances in Friskney dated 1. Oct^r. 1710. Mr. Edwards is informed by Mr. Benjamin Harrington that the Eldest Son of Mr. Thimbleby is also dead, but that it is very likely that his 2^d. Son Mr. Thimbleby Mercer at Bourne near Stamford has these Deeds, but altho Mr. Edwards has wrote to him thrice his last Letter being dated the 29. May last he cannot get any answer, notwithstanding the deeds can be of no Use to him or any body else but the Surviving Trustees to whom they belong.

Now what I am ordered by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to request of you is, that you would be pleased to enquire or procure an Enquiry to be made of the s^d. Mr. Thimbleby whether he has the deeds wanting, and if found to desire him to send them up immediately to the said Mr. Edwards one of my L^d. Chancell^rs Secretys at his House in Shire Lane near Lincolns Inn; and if an Answer to this reasonable Enquiry be refused that you would take proper Witnesses of it, as you in your discretion shall think fit. You will be so good I am sure as to excuse the trouble given you on this Occasion in a Charitable Affair, with the Society have so much at heart to bring to an Issue according to the Intent of Mr. Brocklesby, and whatever Charge you are at will thankfully be reimbased.

Be pleased with your first Convenience to favour me with an answer directed to me here, by wch you will oblige the Society and the Parties interested therein.

I am Sir.

To Vigerus Edwards Esqr
Soln in Shire Lane.

Your most obt: humble Servt:
H. N.

14. 23.

Bartlets Buildings
24 June. 1731.

The Society have every week been put in mind of the Affair of Pitkney Estate wch is the reason that I have been so troublesome to You and last Tuesday I was ordered to write to Mr: Noah Neale at Stamford to acquaint him with the Steps you have taken to get the deeds wantingx of Mr: Thimbleby & to request his good Offices therein wch I did by last tuesday's Post desiring if the deeds are found, wch I particularly named, that they may be sent up to you, and that whatever Charge he was at therein should thankfully be reimbursed If these deeds are found Mr: Langton makes no Scruples of giving 20. Years Purchase prompt Paym: wch is more I doubt than Mr: Crosly will ever do, tho there is reason to believe that D: Greathead who has a great Estate in the Neighbourhood on proper Application would give even more than 20. Years Purchase to keep it from going into another hand. And I submit to you whether it will not be time enough to make up Acco: with Mr: Crosley when you take the Managemt: of it quite out of his hands, for wch reason I have not troubled you with any Letter or Message to him he not coming to Town as he promised, but when he does come some Gent. of our Society will readily attend you to settle Acco: with him, upon a little notice given them by

Sr: Your &c &c

H. N.

To W.m King at Topsham — 72 — Barkers Building
Devon — 24. June 1731.

14.524.

Reverend S.r

I am indebted to you for your Letters of the 18.th & 25.th of last
with I have delayd acknowledging till I could send you the Receipts &c.a be with sent. And by last
I recvd your favour of the 21. Current. I answer to with the worthy Mr. Rolle was unanimously
at our last general meeting the beginning of this Month, having been proposed before I recd yo
Letter concerning him, and I have given him notice of it immediately after his Election direct
him as you advised

I have recd the 3. Pensions of £.ach to Mrs. Mary Shoulder — 5:—
Mrs. Sarah Bellenger — 5:—
Mrs. Mary Clase — 5:—
and paid them as you ordered in your Letter of the 18.th May & 25. May — 15:—

To your Subscription to the S.t Society's for one year ending at Lady day last — 4:—
To the Rev.d Mr. A.L. some the Rev.d Mr. Barringtons Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions — 5:—
To the S.t Societies the Rev.d Mr. Troyle's Subscription money for ½ year ending at Lady day last — 5:—
So that I have in my hands to carry to your next Acct. — £14:—

I sent to Mr. Troyle his Recpt for ½ year to our Society the 17.th Curr.t — 2:10:—
The other Recpt. being not then p. I now send the Recpt. to you desiring you wd be pleased to forward it to him — 2:10:—
5:—:—

And should have sent Mr. Archd. Dean: Dennis's Recpt. for Mr. Barringtons Benef.n of 5:13:— but I find by a mistake he has made it for the General Designs of the Society, with I
get him to alter before I send it. In the meantime by order of the Society I am to desire you t
him the thanks of the Society for it.

I have sent to Mr. Troyle the Acct of Books he owes for, with is so small I did not intend to se
till he had made a farther demand. Your Observation is right that the Society will send
small packets to their Subscribing Members as Materials come into their Store notwithstanding
Paragr. in their last Circ. Lett. with was meant to extend only to their Correspondents. Mon
The Bp. of London's 3. Part. of Lett.rs is admitted to be one material of that Packet, but we have
none yet sent into our Store, an Impression being bespoke a purpose for us.

I am sorry to tell you Mrs. Bowrn's Petition and Certificate came 14 days too late to
sented this year, their List of Pensioners being closed for this year they will receive none tha
next, at which time if you will send one a fresh Petition and Certificate I will make the best
of it I can in her favour. The Gent. of the Court of Assistance to whom I shewd her Petition objec
to it, that her 2. Daughters were so well grown as to support themselves if they could not maint
their Mother, therfore you will advise the qualifying the next Petition so as not to admit of th
Objection, and leave the Court to judge of the Mothers Case with in other Respects seems to be w
necessitous.

I have prepared a Copy of our last Annual Report for you, with I hope to send by the first go
Opportunity. We wait for the Arrival of our Letters from the E. Indies and Turkey with are
expected before we can set about the Circ. Lett. for this year. May God reward your diligence
Solicitude in favour of the Designs of the Society. They are much taken up with the contin
of Letters from Dr. Callenberg at Hall of with I send you the first an principal Acct. concer
an extraordinary disposition among the German Jews to look into the new Testament: with I am
12 will be pleasing to you and all good Christians. My humble Service to all our Correspondents
in your parts. Be assured I am Rev.d S.r your most humble Serv.t

H.C.N.